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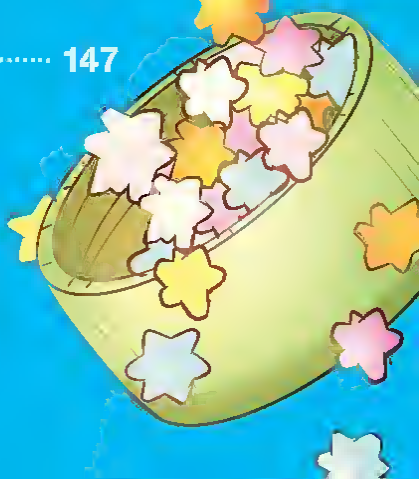
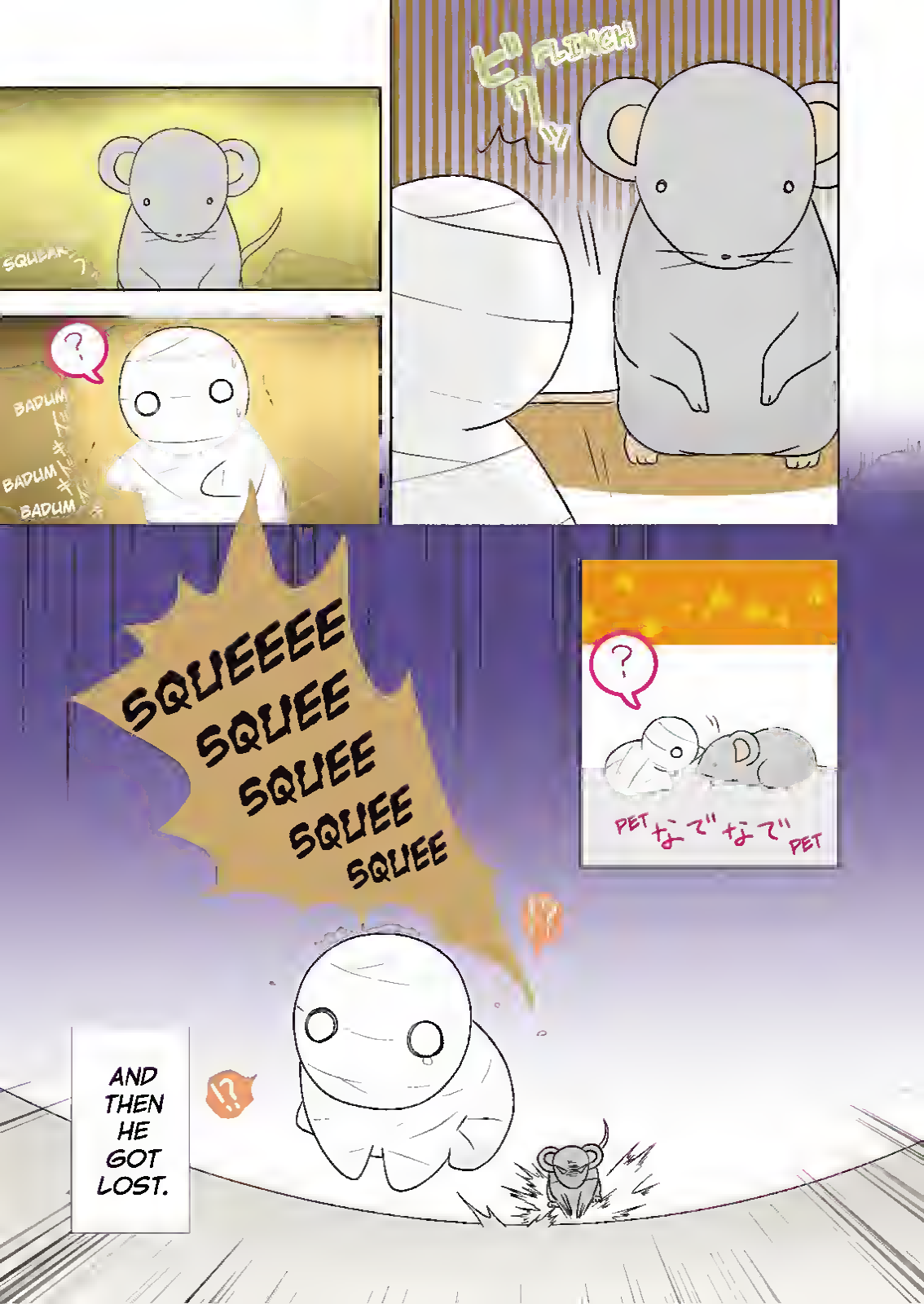


YEAH...
WE HAVE TO GET HIM BACK, EVEN IF IT MEANS BEING A LITTLE FORCEFUL
13 MII-KUN'S GREAT ESCAPE
WE CAN'T AFFORD TO BE PICKY ABOUT OUR MEANS HERE.
I HOPE MII-KUN'S OKAY...
UGH, IF WE WAIT OUT HERE, SHE'S GONNA CALL ME A PERV AGAIN.
BEEP
BEEP
BEEP
DOESN'T MATTER. LET'S GET ONE THING STRAIGHT
IF THAT'S WHAT IT COMES DOWN TO, I'LL BE A PERV WITH YOU
IT'S ALL DARK ALONE
PITCH BLACK
TAP
TAP
DEAD END
GRIP
CLIMB

BEEP
BEEP
BEEP
BEEP
I HOPE MII-KUN ISN'T ALL DRIED UP...
SHE'S BEEN IN THERE FOREVER...
BEEP
BEEP
BEEP
WHY DO GIRLS TAKE SO LONG IN THE BATH-ROOM?
はたっ
JOLT
HE HASN'T HAD HIS WATER YET...
くるっ
SPIN
WONDERING WHY HE HASN'T BEEN ABLE TO GET TO SORA
REALIZING IT MIGHT BE BETTER TO GO BACK

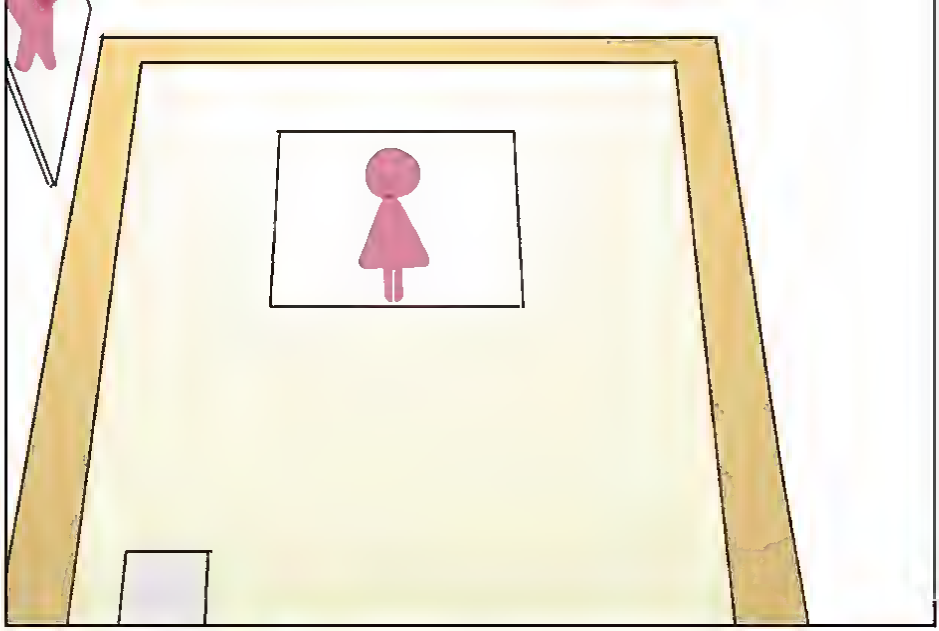

SQUEAK
FLINCH
?
BADUM
BADUM
BADUM
SQUEEEEE
SQUEE
SQUEE
SQUEE
SQUEE
?
PET なでなで PET
!?
AND THEN HE GOT LOST.

CAN'T GO IN!

YOU WENT INTO THE GIRL'S BATHROOM AND STOLE IT WHILE I WAS IN A STALL, DIDN'T YOU?!
THAT'S A HASTY CONCLU-SION!!
BAM
KASHI-WAGI-KUN! WHERE DID YOU PUT MY PLUSHIE?!
HOLD UP, IMAIZUMI-SAN! YOU MEAN YOUR STUFFED MUMMY'S GONE?!
DIDN'T YOU TWO TAKE IT?! GIVE IT BACK!
THAT GIRL A MINUTE AGO... DID SHE...
HUH?!
...

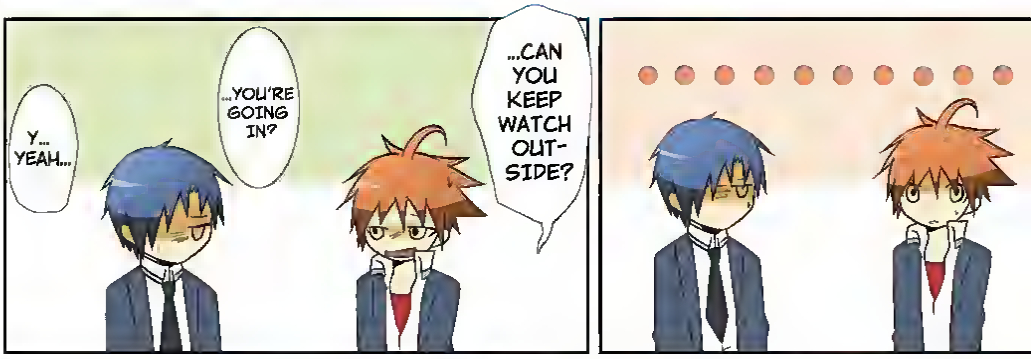
YOU'RE KIDDING ME!
THERE WAS A GIRL WHO WENT INTO THE BATHROOM ALONE AND CAME STRAIGHT BACK OUT A MINUTE AGO.
SHE HAD HER BAG, SO SHE MIGHT HAVE BEEN ON HER WAY OUT.
WHAT GIR-
MMMF!
WH-WHAT DID SHE LOOK LIKE?!
I HAVE TO GET MY MUMMY BACK!
HER BAG HAD THIS STRAP WITH A HUMAN-FACED DOG.
A HUMAN-FACED DOG?!
しれっ
SHRUG

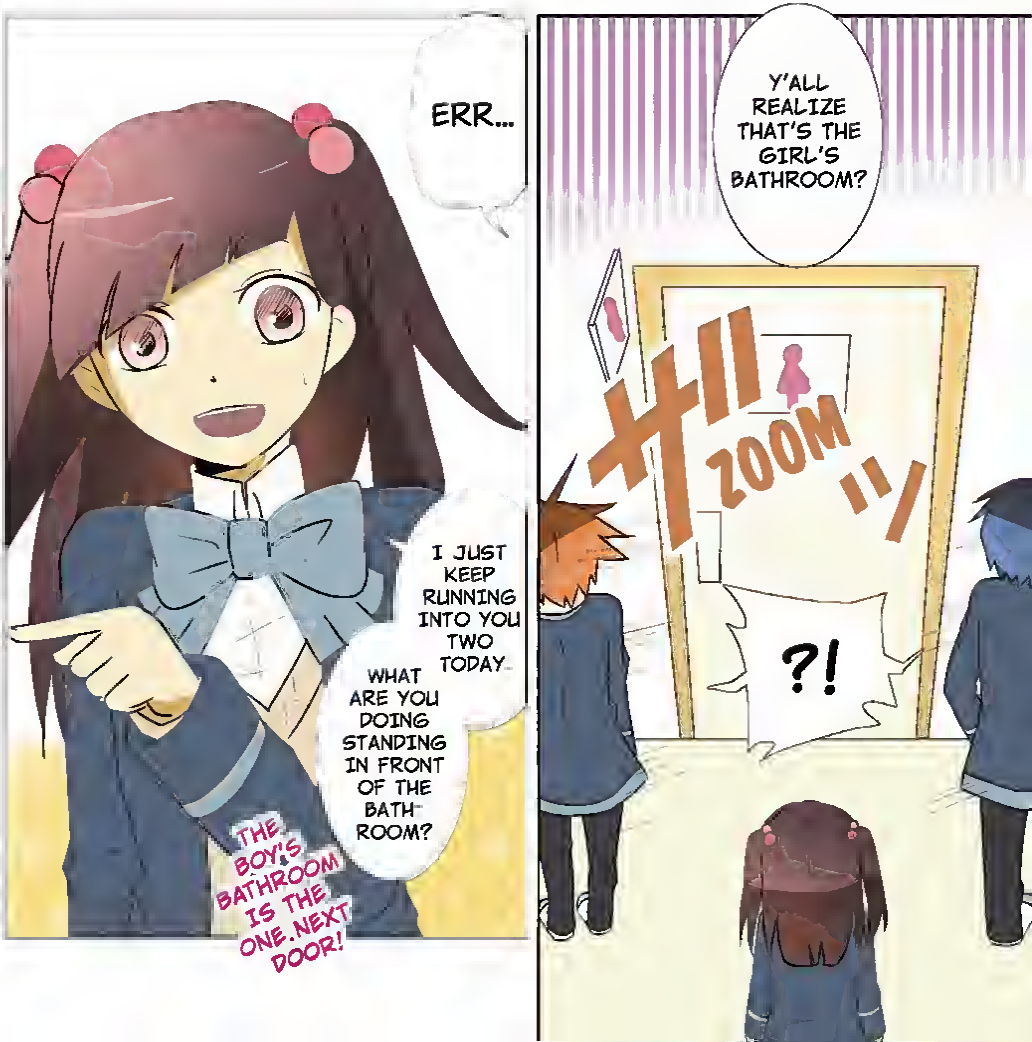
...
...TAZUKI-SAN?
LOOK, I'M SORRY I HAD TO LIE TO IMAIZUMI-SAN, BUT WE CAN'T HAVE HER GETTING US IN TROUBLE.
UGH! THAT HUMAN-FACED DOG GIRL IS IN SO MUCH TROUBLE!
IT WAS THE STRAP, NOT THE GIRL.
I'M SURE HE'S HIDING IN THERE SOME-WHERE.
FORGET ABOUT THAT. WE NEED TO FIND HIM.
LET'S HURRY UP...
...AND GO... IN...
は GASP っ
...KASHI-WAGI.
は っ GASP
Y-YEAH... RESCUING MII-KUN IS THE MOST IMPORTANT THING HERE.



CAN WE REALLY GO IN THERE?!
THE ONE TIME IN THEIR LIVES THAT THEY WISHED THEY WERE GIRLS

GO!


Y... YEAH...
...YOU'RE GOING IN?
...CAN YOU KEEP WATCH OUT-SIDE?


ERR...
I JUST KEEP RUNNING INTO YOU TWO TODAY
WHAT ARE YOU DOING STANDING IN FRONT OF THE BATH-ROOM?
THE BOY'S BATHROOM IS THE ONE NEXT DOOR!
Y'ALL REALIZE THAT'S THE GIRL'S BATHROOM?
#11
ZOOM
?!

I SEE, I SEE.
AND THE GIRL WHO HAD IT WAS IN THE BATHROOM, SO WE WANTED TO LOOK INSIDE FOR HIM, BUT...
MM-HM, MM-HM...
ACTUALLY, UH, YOU KNOW THE STUFFED ANIMAL YOU SAW? IT WAS MINE..
オロ〜
PANIC
OKAY! GOTCHA!
BUT IT'S NOT EXACTLY EASY FOR US TO GO IN...
...
THEN I'LL JUST HAVE TO PUSH YOU IN!
IN YOU GO, IN YOU GO!
HWUH?!
きゅっ
SQUEAK
OK MOTEGI
OK MOTEGI
どーん
SHOVE

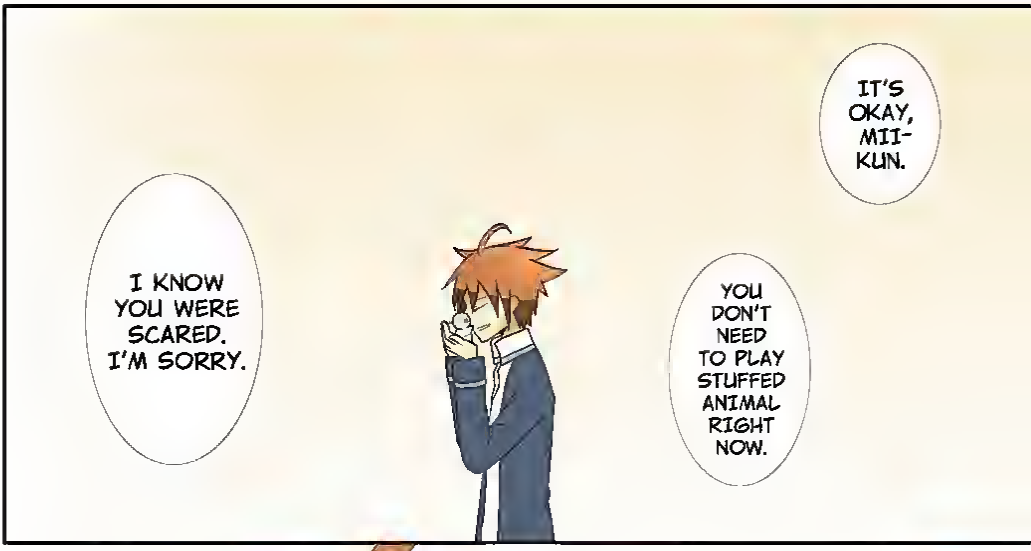
ANYWAY, A TEACHER WANTS TO SEE ME, SO I GOTTA GO!
IF ANYONE CATCHES YOU, JUST SHOW THEM YOUR HANDS AND SAY I GAVE YOU PERMISSION.
SORRY I CAN'T HELP YOU LOOK!
ぽかん...
DUHHH
TAP TAP TAP TAP
IS SHE MAYBE AN ANGEL?
FORGOT TO SAY THANKS...
IS IT JUST ME, OR IS MOTEGI-SAN A LITTLE TOO NICE?
SHE'S HUMAN.
LATER, HE WOULD SAY, "I ALWAYS WANTED A LITTLE SISTER LIKE THAT."

WHERE ARE YOU?

MII-KUN?!
ZOOM
!
SQUEEE
SQUEEE
SQUEEE
!
BEAM

ガポッ
PLONK
SQUEEE
UWA!
HUH?!
WAH?!
くるくるくるくる
CIRCLE CIRCLE CIRCLE
YOU OKAY, MII-KUN?!
WHEEZE せ" WHEEZE せ"
ARE YOU HURT?!
WHEN WE'RE OUTSIDE OF THE HOUSE, CAN YOU PROMISE ME THAT YOU WILL, ONE MORE TIME?
SMOOCH ちゅっ
THANKS.
THINKS HE BROKE THEIR PROMISE
GASP はっ
FREEZE きりっ

ひくひく…
TREMBLE
TREMBLE


IT'S OKAY, MII-KUN.
YOU DON'T NEED TO PLAY STUFFED ANIMAL RIGHT NOW.
I KNOW YOU WERE SCARED. I'M SORRY.

SQUEEZE
ぎゅっ
じわ
TEARY

ERM... THIS IS THE GIRL'S BATH-ROOM...
FROZEN
UM, WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
ヒ
FREEZE
I AM SO SORRY ABOUT THIS!!
IT'S OKAY. WE HAD PERMIS-SION.
SORRY! SORRY! WE HAD SOME BUSINESS TO TAKE CARE OF!
B-BUSI-NESS?!
UHH...
BONUS: MEANWHILE, TAZUKI
YOU DON'T NEED TO PLAY STUFFED ANIMAL RIGHT NOW
I KNOW YOU WERE SCARED I'M SORRY
GET BACK IN YOUR HOLE
SCOOT
SCOOT

MOMOTARO

BLAH YADDA YADDA
MOTEGI-SAN POWER IS REALLY SOME-THING
OH, MOTEGI-SAN SAID YOU COULD? OKAY!
YEAH, IT'S REALLY SOME-THING.
14 SORA'S WRATH
I'M GLAD THAT WORKED OUT.
IF WE'D HUNG AROUND, WE REALLY WOULD HAVE BECOME PERVERTS!
YUP...
ANYWAY, I'LL PUT HIM IN MY SEWING KIT BOX...
CLACK
...AH.

HEY!
OKAMORI!
SWISH
DON'T JUST STAND IN THE DOOR-WAY!
...
I'LL ONLY ASK YOU ONE MORE TIME.
SAY WHAT NOW?
DON'T YOU HAVE ANYTHING TO SAY TO ME?
SHOVE OFF!
DON'T YOU HAVE ANYTHING TO SAY TO-
HECK NO, I DON'T!

FLINCH
...YES?
DO YOU MIND WATCHING MII-KUN FOR A BIT?
YOU KNOW, YOU'VE GOT SOME NER-
SNAP
HEY, TAZUKI...
"SNAP"?
...
TAKE YOUR TIME...
TOO SCARED TO SAY ANY-THING ELSE.
I NEED TO HAVE WORDS WITH OKAMORI.
AND AFTER I'D TRIED TO KEEP HIM FROM SNAPPING...
STITCH STITCH STITCH STITCH
DON'T BLAME ME FROM HERE ON OUT...

ANGRY

OKAMORI.
ビクッ
FLINCH
I'LL MESSAGE HER ON LIME
IS SHE FEELING SICK?
SHIZURU'S NOT BACK FROM THE BATHROOM
TALK ABOUT YOUR BAD TIMING...
I SAID SHOVE OFF! WHAT'S YOUR-
SCARY!!

WHAT DO YOU WANT?!
TAKE THAT STUPID PAPER OFF YOUR FACE!
STOP FOLLOWING ME, DOOFUS! GET LOST, STALKER!
I DON'T CARE WHAT, JUST SAY SOMETHING!!
IDIOT!!

RUN LIKE THE WIND

AAAAAHHHHH

DMP DMP DMP DMP DMP DMP DMP DMP

I CAN LOSE HIM OUTSIDE!
THE FRONT ENTRANCE!
ほっ
WHEW
HUFF
WHEEZE
SLAM
ガチャーッ
CLANK
A TEACHER ASKED ME TO CLOSE THE DOORS.
YOU'RE SO FULL OF IT!!!
MY MISTAKE.

ゴオオオオ
DOOOOOM
AAA UU GH
RUSTLE
もそ
MOVE IT!
NO CAN DO.
YOU'RE IN MY WAY!!
THAT SO?
JUST HURRY UP AND-
OH. HEY, KASHI-WAGI.
TRY NOT TO MAKE HIM UPSET, LITTLE GUY.
YOUR MASTER'S PRETTY SCARY WHEN HE'S ANGRY.
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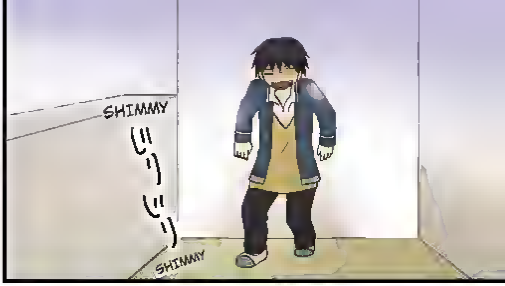
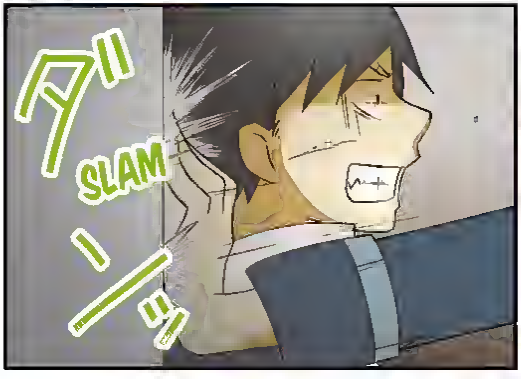
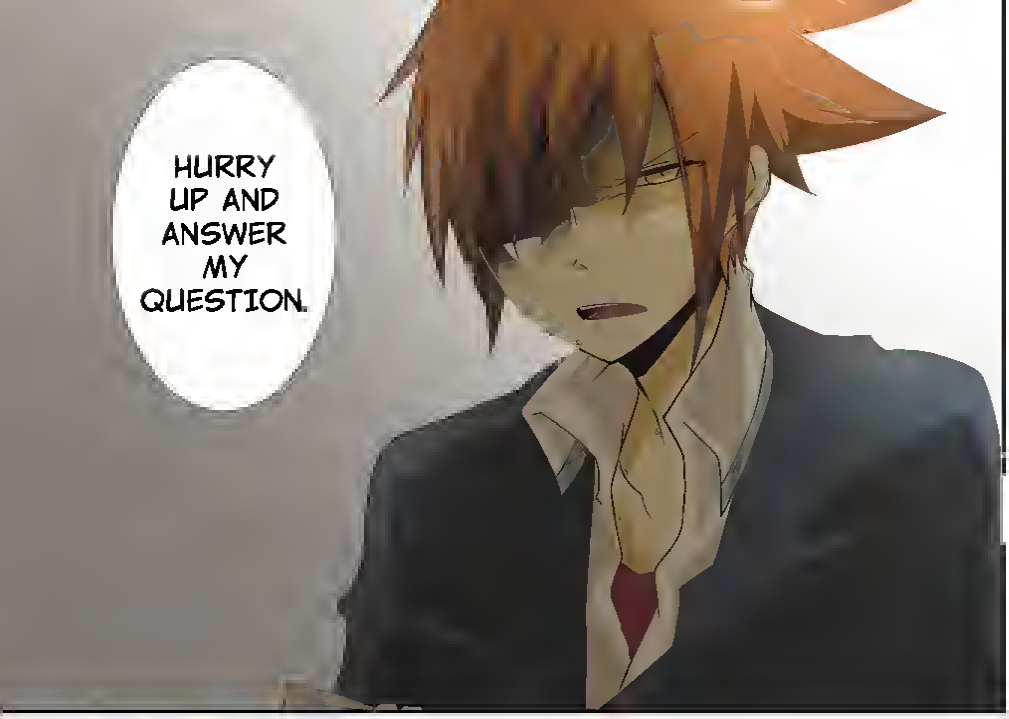
WH...
WHA...
WHAT ARE YOU ON ABOUT?
I DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT, MOR-ON...!

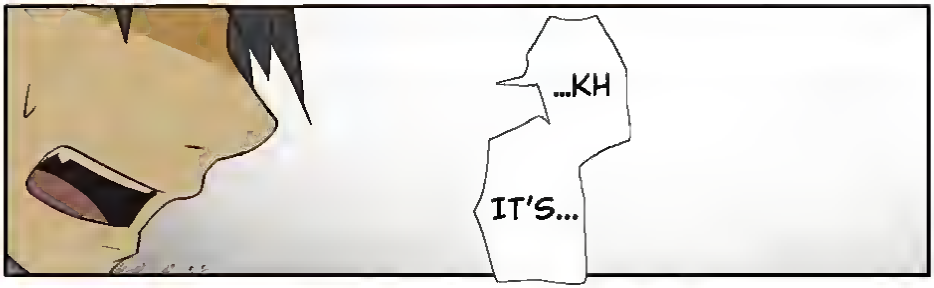

SHIMMY
SHIMMY

YOU...
HOW CAN YOU DO THINGS LIKE THAT WITH A STRAIGHT FACE?
HYEEE


SLAM

"I DON'T KNOW." "SHUT UP." "SHOVE OFF."
THAT'S NOT WHAT I WAS LOOKING FOR.
FWIP


HURRY UP AND ANSWER MY QUESTION.


...KH
IT'S...

IT'S YOUR FAULT...
...FOR LETTING ME TAKE IT!

IT'S YOUR FAULT FOR BRINGING A TOY TO SCHOOL!!
YOU SHOULDN'T BRING CRAP TO SCHOOL IF YOU DON'T WANT TO LOSE IT!
...OH REALLY.
OH CRAP! I RAN MY MOUTH OFF!
...
AND THAT MAKES IT OKAY TO STEAL?

HUH?
PAH
I DO SEE WHAT YOU'RE GETTING AT.
?!
GRAB
...
I AGREE THAT I'M PARTIALLY TO BLAME FOR NOT KEEPING A CLOSER EYE ON MY THINGS.
HUH?
WHA?!
WHAP
WHAP
DANGLE
ちゃりんっ

NGH!
WHUP
WHUP
H-H-HEY, MAN! THAT'S MINE!
GIVE IT BACK!

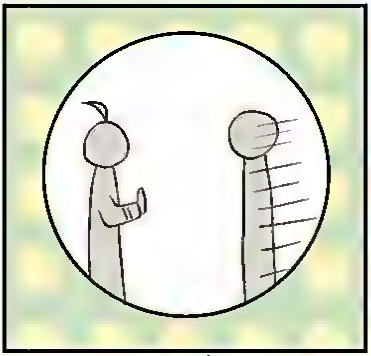
にこ
SMILE

WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE, KAMIYA? DON'T YOU HAVE PRACTICE?
OH YEAH. I FORGOT...
HE'D BETTER NOT BE TAKING THINGS TOO FAR..
FIDGET
FIDGET

WHAT? THIS NECKLACE IMPORTANT TO YOU?

GIVE WHAT BACK?
GONE
GIVE IT BACK!!
15 SORRY

WHY DON'T YOU TRY LOOKING FOR IT?
WHAT DID YOU DO WITH MY NECK-LACE?!
SNUB



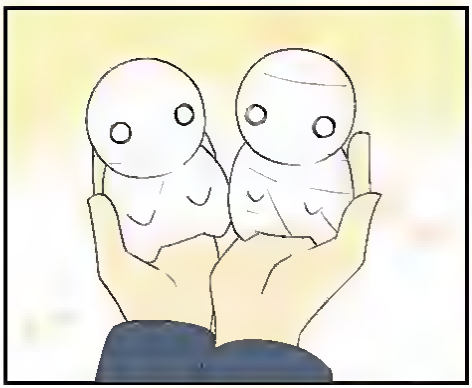
YOU...
...YOU LITTLE...!

IT'S IMPOR-TANT TO ME!

IF YOU'RE GOING TO GET ME BACK FOR WHAT I DID, TAKE ANYTHING ELSE!
THAT'S LOW!
SHIZURU GAVE ME THAT NECK-LACE!

RE-MEMBER WHAT I SAID?
I ASKED YOU TO RETURN IT TO ME BECAUSE IT MEANS A LOT TO ME.
RIGHT BACK AT YOU.
I FELT THE SAME WAY YOU DO NOW.
AND SO DOES IMAI-ZUMI-SAN.
HOW DO YOU THINK IMAIZUMI-SAN WOULD FEEL IF SHE FOUND OUT THE PRESENT YOU GAVE HER WAS STOLEN?

YOU'RE A LITTLE TOO CRUEL.



SHOVE
!

YOU SHOULD FIX THAT BAD HABIT OF YOURS.
IT'LL GET YOU IN BIG TROUBLE ONE DAY.

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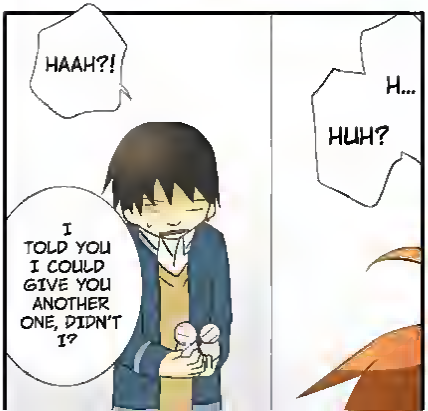
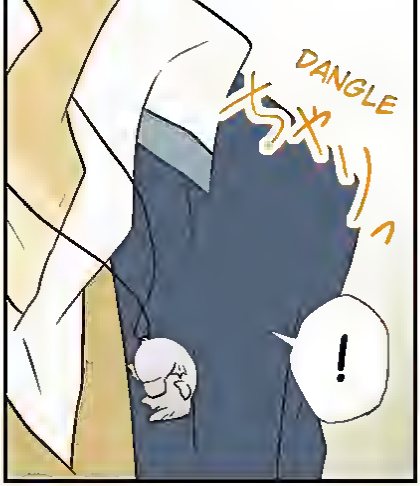
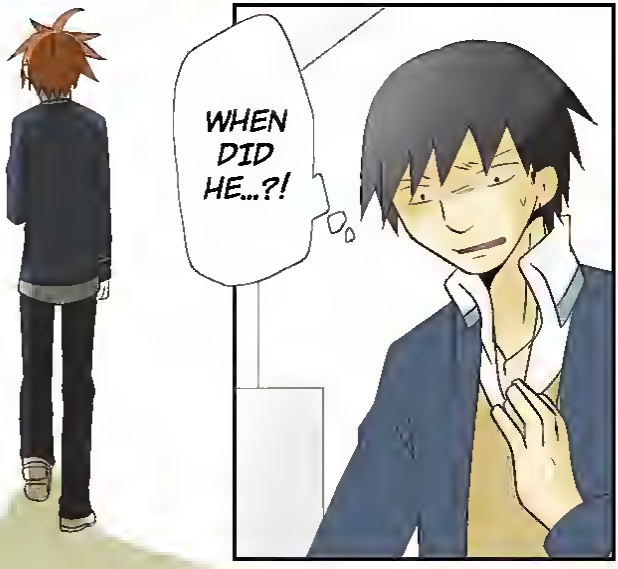
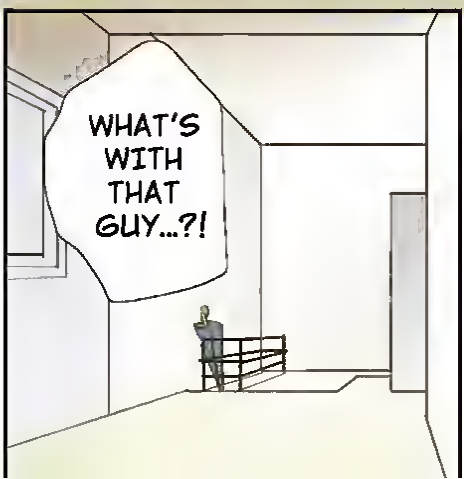

HAAH?!
I TOLD YOU I COULD GIVE YOU ANOTHER ONE, DIDN'T I?
H...
HUH?


DANGLE
!

!
WAIT..!


WHEN DID HE...?!


WHAT'S WITH THAT GUY...?!

...

...YEAH.

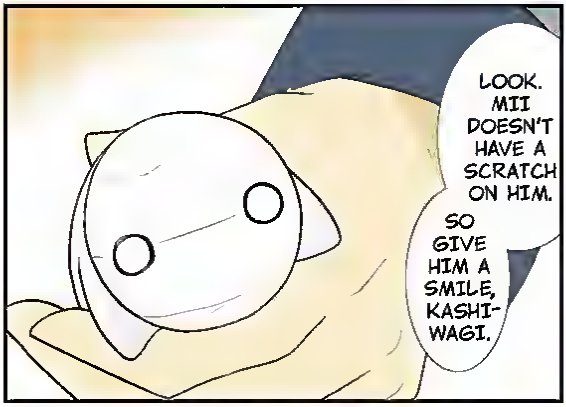
...
WELCOME BACK.

SO WAS IT WORTH THE EFFORT? WHIPPING UP THOSE PLUSHIES AND RUNNING AFTER HIM?
...I DUNNO.

YOU DON'T LOOK HAPPY...
HERE. I GRABBED YOUR BAG FOR YOU.
THANKS...

WHY DO YOU SEEM SO DOWN?
I DON'T NEED A THANK YOU. I JUST WANT YOU TO CHEER UP.

THANKS FOR TODAY.
I KNOW YOU WENT OUT OF YOUR WAY TO HELP ME OUT...


LOOK. MII DOESN'T HAVE A SCRATCH ON HIM.
SO GIVE HIM A SMILE, KASHI-WAGI.

I GUESS I'M KINDA LET DOWN.
...

YEAH! MUCH BETTER!
..FEELING BETTER?
YEAH? GOOD TO HEAR.
KASHI-WAGI'S BECOMING MORE AND MORE OF A DOTING PARENT...
OR MAYBE HE ALWAYS WAS ONE.

WANNA GO OVER THERE WANNA GO OVER THERE
REACH
REACH

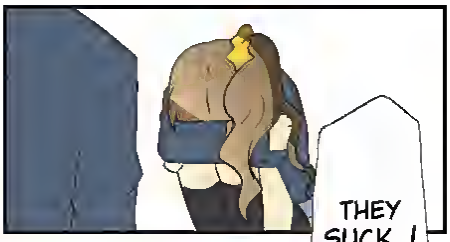
BLUSH
パァッ

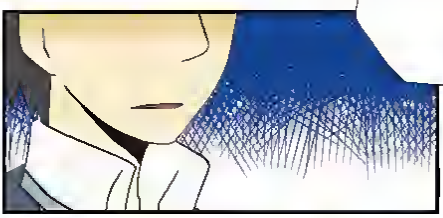
BZZ
BZZ
!
...
WAAAH!
OKAMORI-KUN... HIC!
SHI-ZURU!?
WHERE ARE YOU?
AH...
SHIZURU!

SOME-
BODY
TOOK
MY
MUMMY!

WAAA
わあああ
I'M
SORRY!

HUH?
YOU
GAVE IT
TO ME
AND IT'S
ALREADY
GONE...


THEY
SUCK...!



I HATE
THIEVES!

DON'T CRY, SHIZURU!
HERE!
HUH?! BUT HOW?!
ERR... I UH... GOT IT BACK FOR YOU...!
DID KASHI-WAGI-KUN TELL YOU...
...THAT IT WAS STOLEN?
HUH?

TAZUKI KAMIYA?
YEAH, HIM! KAMIYA-KUN.
THE HOT GUY WHO'S ALWAYS WITH KASHIWAGI-KUN, FROM THE ARCHERY TEAM?
WHAT WAS HIS NAME AGAIN?
WHEN IT DISAPPEARED, KASHIWAGI-KUN AND...
KASHI-WAGI-KUN SAID..
...THAT IT WAS HIS, AND YOU GUYS HAD A MISUNDER-STANDING AND YOU TOOK IT.
ANYWAY, THEY TOLD ME ABOUT THIS GIRL THEY SAW...
OH YEAH!
BUT YOU WOULDN'T DO THAT, RIGHT?
YOU SAID YOU BOUGHT IT AT THE STORE, RIGHT?
THOSE TWO...
HOW NICE ARE THEY?
...BUT THEY DIDN'T RAT ON ME TO SHIZURU?
THEY KNEW I STOLE IT...

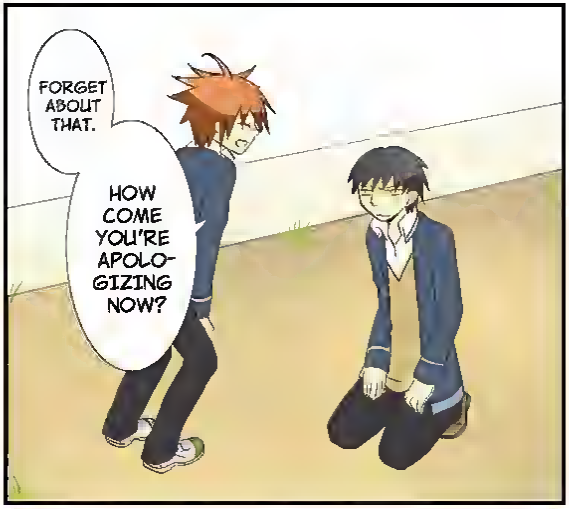
...
...
OKA-MORI-KUN?
...
...SHI-ZURU.
HOW DO YOU THINK IMAIZUMI-SAN WOULD FEEL...
...IF SHE FOUND OUT THE PRESENT YOU GAVE HER WAS STOLEN?
SEE HOW IT FEELS WHEN IT HAPPENS TO YOU?
THE TRUTH IS...
I...
TWEET
TWEET

SWOLLEN
ボロ…
WHAT HAPPENED TO YOUR FACE?
ARE YOU... OKAY?
...AND UH...
SO WHAT DID YOU WANT TO TALK ABOUT?
グー パンチ
PUNCH
SHE SAID SHE HATES THIEVES.
YEAH, UH... SHIZURU HAPPENED.
I PISSED HER OFF...
IMAI-ZUMI-SAN DID THAT?
HUH?
DROOP
I WAS...
...WRONG

I WANTED TO GIVE YOU BACK THE MUMMY I STOLE TOO...
BUT I GUESS IT GOT STOLEN AGAIN IN THE GIRL'S BATH-ROOM...
I'M STILL LOOKING FOR IT... SORRY...

OH, UH... THAT'S OKAY. IT FOUND ITS WAY BACK TO ME...
HUH?!

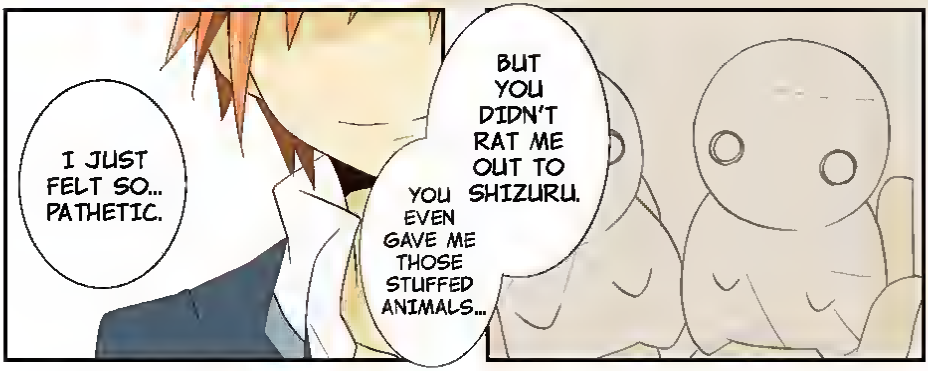
...
...AFTER YOU LEFT...
SHIZURU CALLED ME. CRYING OVER HOW IT GOT STOLEN.


FORGET ABOUT THAT.
HOW COME YOU'RE APOLO-GIZING NOW?

...EVEN THOUGH I DID THE SAME THING TO YOU. HYPO-CRITICAL, I KNOW.

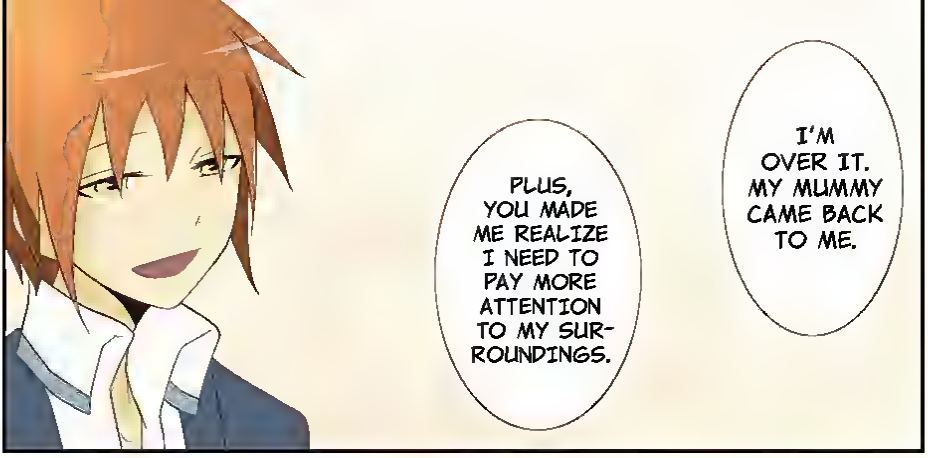
SHE WAS BAWLING HER EYES OUT.

I GOT TICKED OFF AT THE THIEF...


I JUST FELT SO... PATHETIC.
BUT YOU DIDN'T RAT ME OUT TO SHIZURU.
YOU EVEN GAVE ME THOSE STUFFED ANIMALS...

AHA HA HA! A SERIOUS FACE LIKE THAT DOESN'T SUIT YOU.
WHAT WAS THAT FOR?!

ヒシッ
FLICK
OW!!


I'M OVER IT. MY MUMMY CAME BACK TO ME.
PLUS, YOU MADE ME REALIZE I NEED TO PAY MORE ATTENTION TO MY SURROUNDINGS.

BING
BONG
CLANG
CLONG
LET'S BOTH TRY TO FIX OUR FAULTS, YEAH?
WHOOPS...

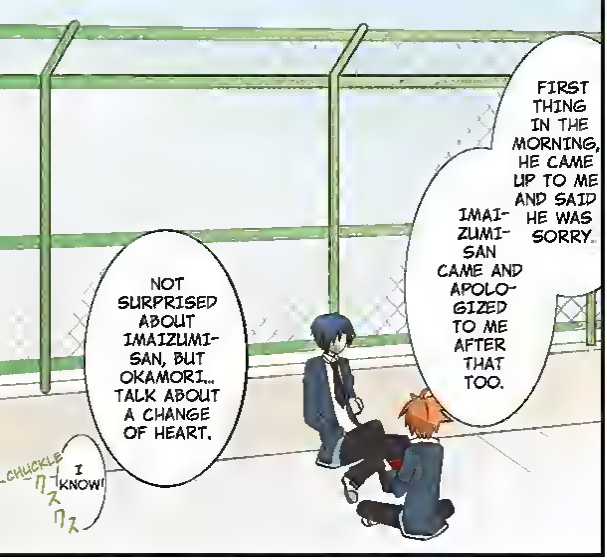
?
HE SAYS HE'S NOT MAD, ANYWAY.

...HE'S NOT GONNA CRITICIZE ME?

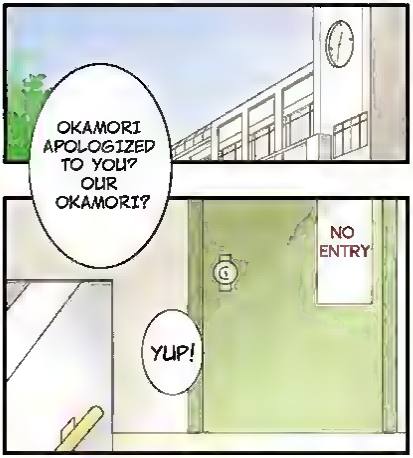
THERE'S THE WARNING BELL! COME ON, WE'D BETTER GET TO CLASS!

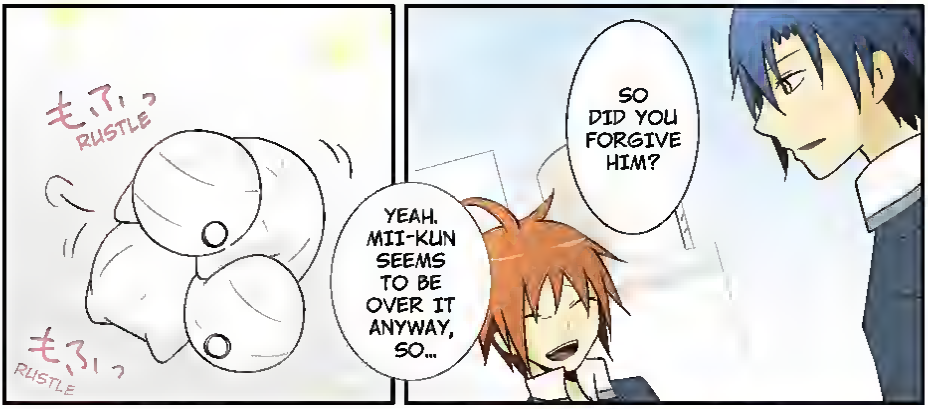
...KASHIWAGI.
YEAH?
I REALLY AM SORRY, MAN...
HA HA HA
AW, IT'S FINE!
AND ALSO...
UH...
THANKS. ...FOR THE STUFFED MUMMIES.
YOU'RE VERY WELCOME.

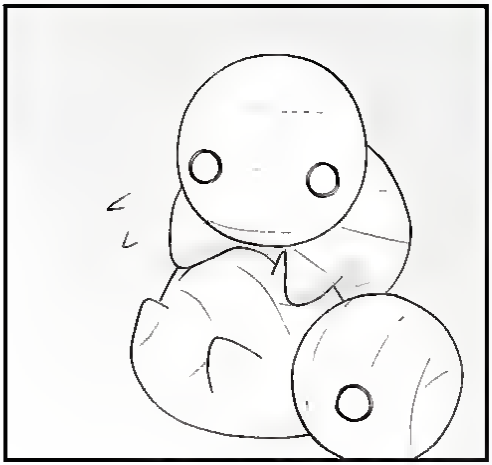
ORE-SAMA


FIRST THING IN THE MORNING, HE CAME UP TO ME AND SAID HE WAS SORRY.
IMAI-ZUMI-SAN CAME AND APOLO-GIZED TO ME AFTER THAT TOO.
NOT SURPRISED ABOUT IMAIZUMI-SAN, BUT OKAMORI... TALK ABOUT A CHANGE OF HEART.
CHUCKLE
I KNOW!

16 MII-KUN AFTER







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BOP
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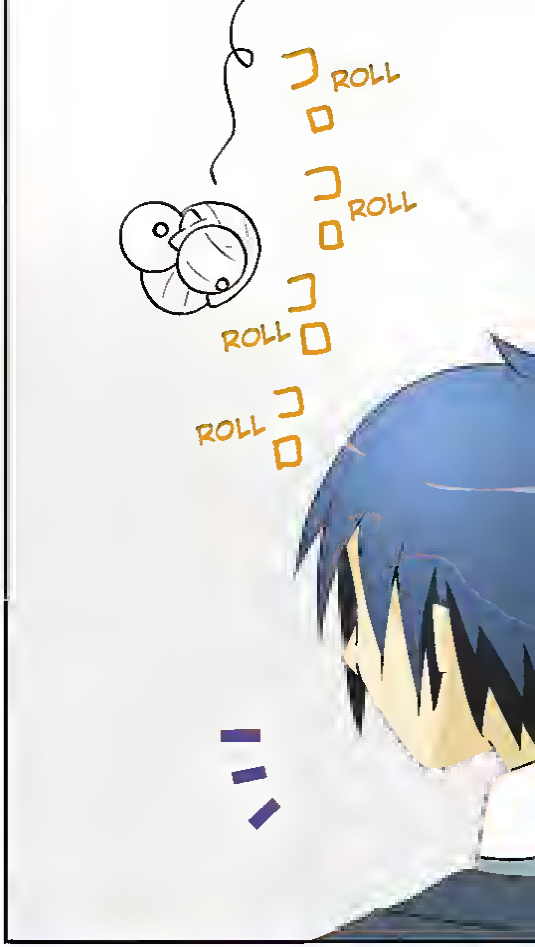
ROLL
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THANKS.
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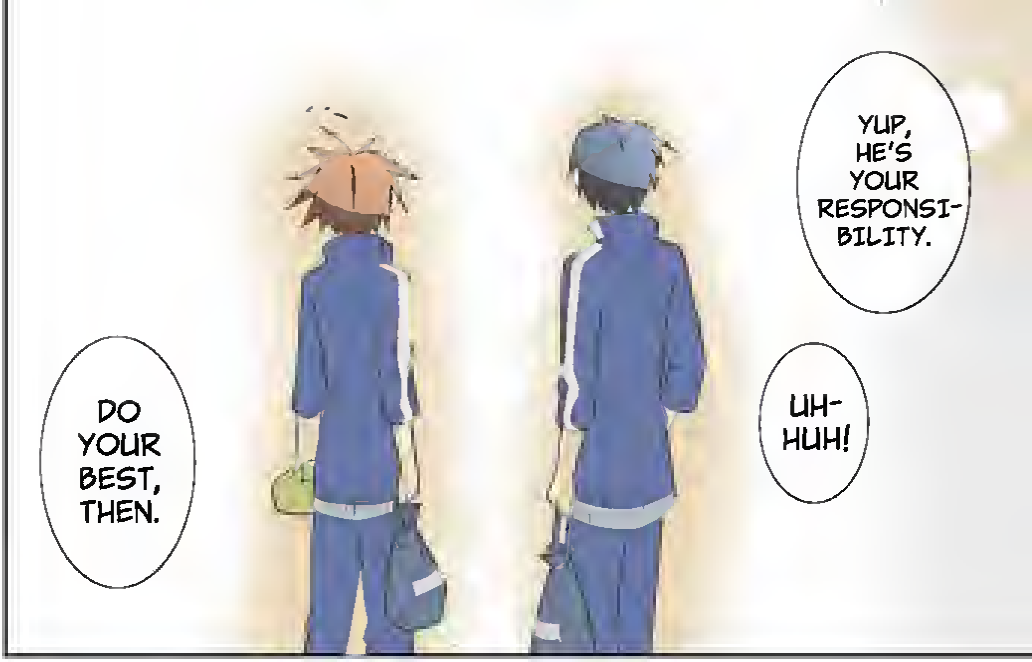
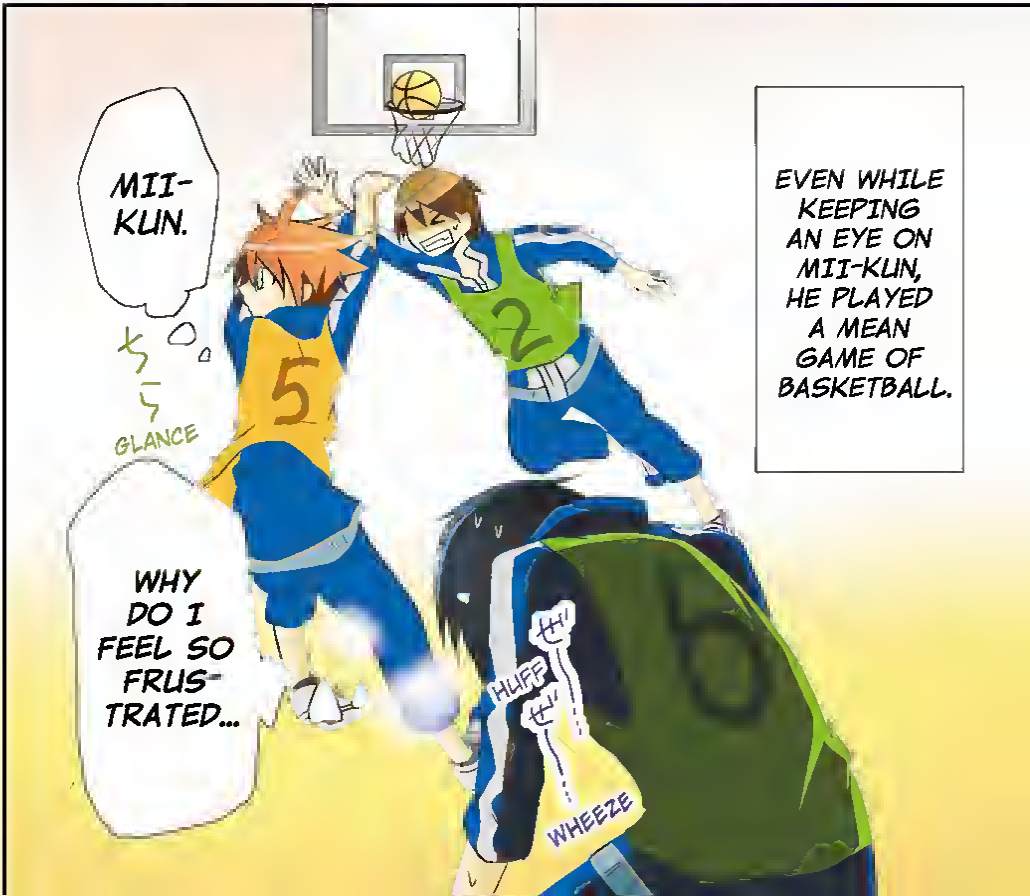
HOIST
UH, TAZUKI... THAT'S THE REAL MII-KUN.
IT IS?

LESSON LEARNED


YUP, HE'S YOUR RESPONSI-BILITY.
UH-HUH!
DO YOUR BEST, THEN.


EVEN WHILE KEEPING AN EYE ON MII-KUN, HE PLAYED A MEAN GAME OF BASKETBALL.
MII-KUN.
GLANCE
WHY DO I FEEL SO FRUS-TRATED...
HUFF
HUFF
WHEEZE

THANK YOU PRESENT

F-FOR ME?!
THANKS!
AWW, I'M THE ONE WHO SHOULD SAY THANK YOU.
HMM?
MOTEGI-SAN?
!?
THIS IS THANKS FOR YESTER-DAY.
SQUIRM
SQUIRM
CAN I OPEN IT? CAN I?
GO AHEAD!
AND FOR THE COOKIE CUTTER, I USED ALUMI-NUM.
FOR THE DOUGH, I MIXED BUTTER, SUGAR, EGG WHITES, FLOUR, AND A LITTLE VANILLA EXTRACT...
YOU MADE THEM FROM SCRATCH?!
THAT'S TOO AMAZING!!
THEY'RE MUMMY COOKIES!
HOW?
GOSH, SORA-CHAN! HOW DID YOU MAKE THESE?

I THINK HE WAS A LITTLE HESITANT, BUT...
I'M SURPRISED MII CAME TO SCHOOL AFTER WHAT HAPPENED YESTERDAY.
HE DIDN'T MIND?

YOU DIDN'T DRY UP YESTERDAY, SO I HOPE YOU WILL.
BUT IF YOU DON'T WANT TO, YOU DON'T HAVE TO, OKAY?

ARE YOU COMING TO SCHOOL TODAY, MII-KUN?
THAT MORNING

SCARY PLACE
BE WITH SORA
SPRING
BE WITH SORA
SCARY PLACE
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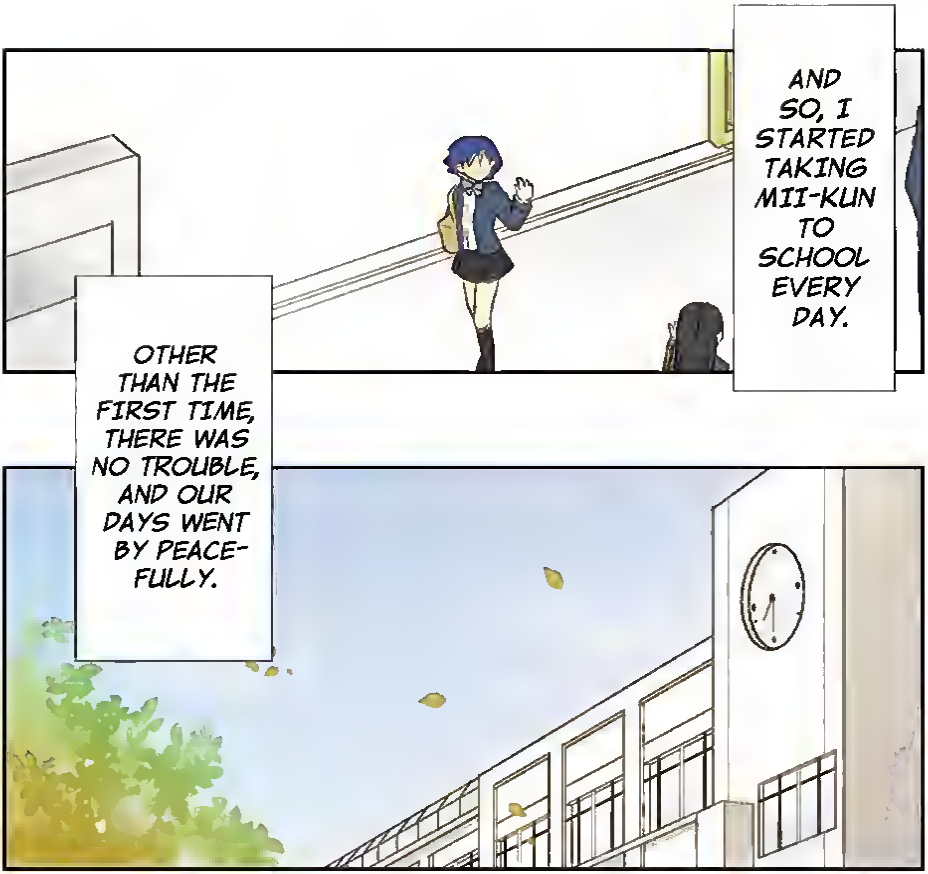
AND THAT'S WHAT HAP-PENED.
JEEZ, THE LITTLE GUY'S SO FRIENDLY.
...AS LONG AS HE SEEMS HAPPY.


AND SO, I STARTED TAKING MII-KUN TO SCHOOL EVERY DAY.
OTHER THAN THE FIRST TIME, THERE WAS NO TROUBLE, AND OUR DAYS WENT BY PEACE-FULLY.

RUSTLE
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AND MII-KUN GOT USED TO HIS NEW LIFE...

RUSTLE
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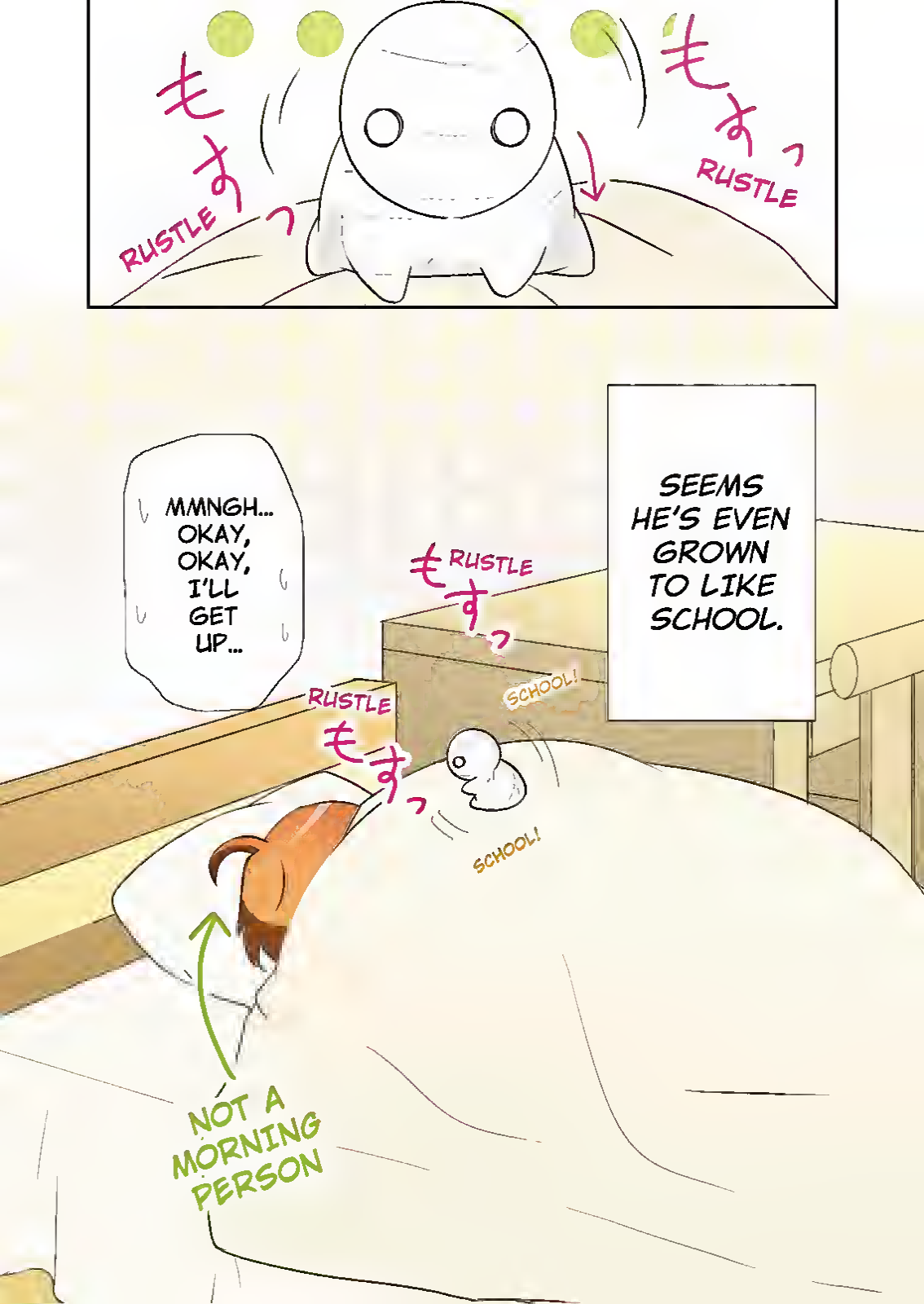
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RUSTLE
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MMNGH... OKAY, OKAY, I'LL GET UP...
SEEMS HE'S EVEN GROWN TO LIKE SCHOOL.
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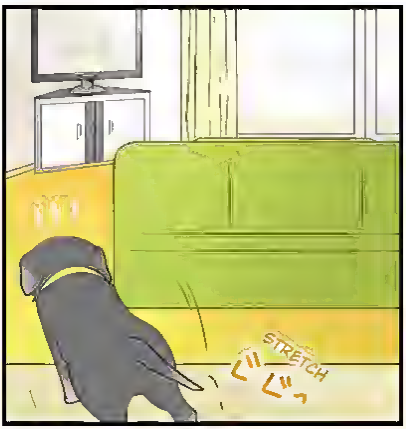
RUSTLE
SCHOOL!
もすっ
RUSTLE
SCHOOL!
NOT A MORNING PERSON

STREEETCH
CRAP, CRAP, CRAP...
PAD
PAD
HUH? YOU WANT TO COME TOO, MII-KUN? IT'S PRETTY COLD OUT!

ACK!
IT'S GARBAGE DAY!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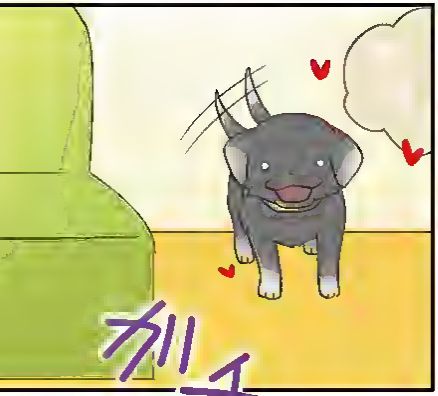
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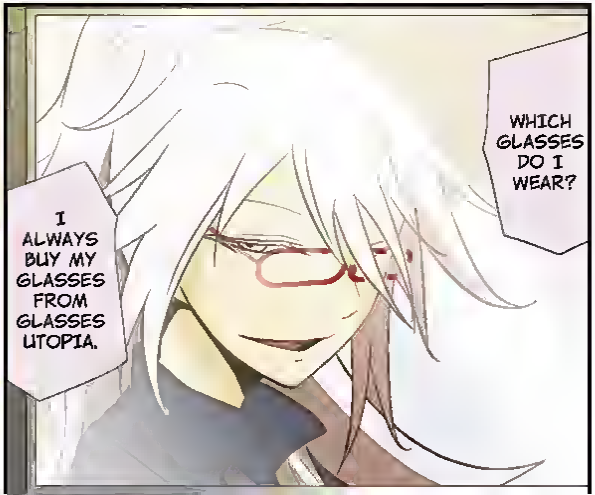
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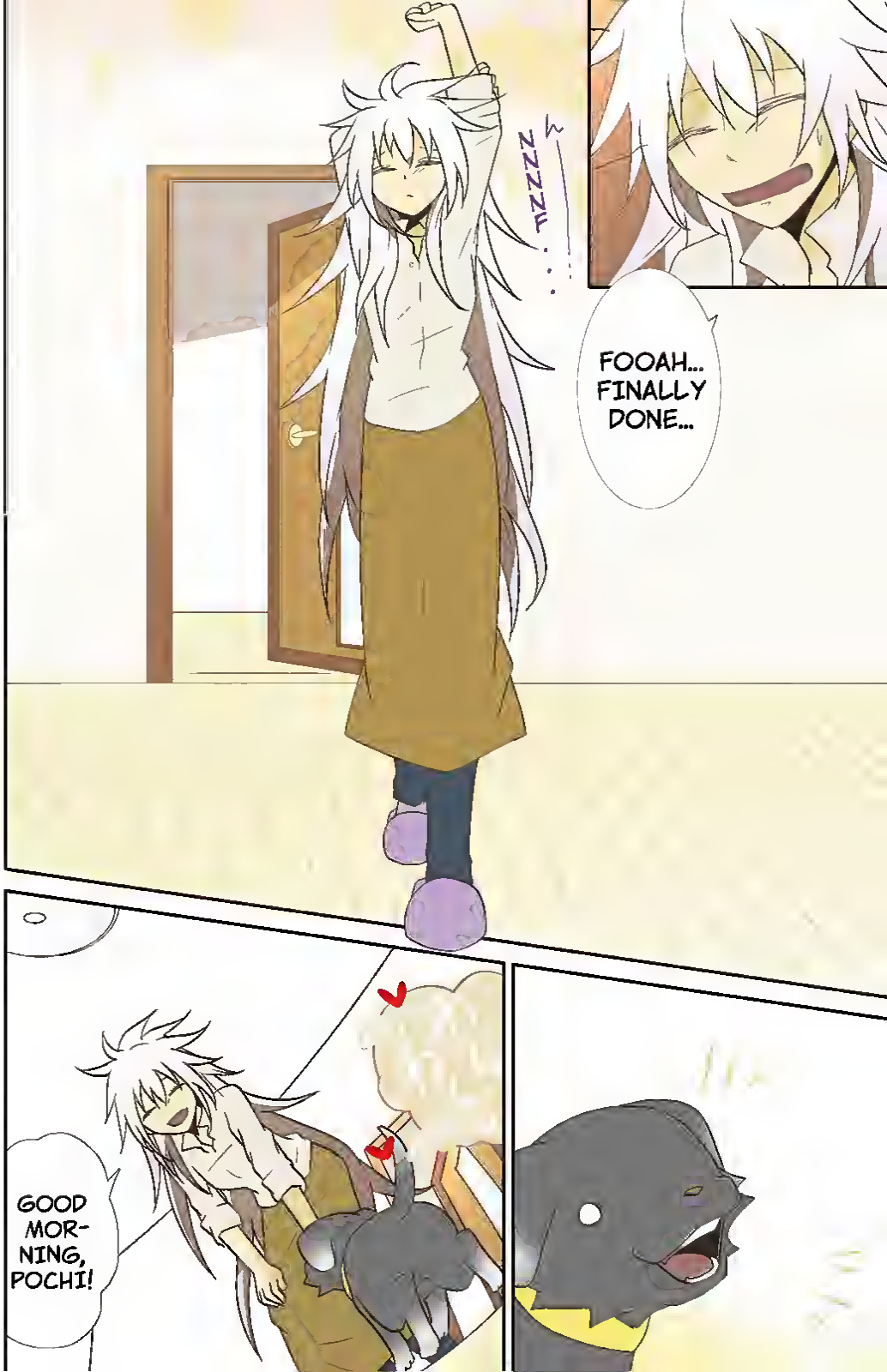
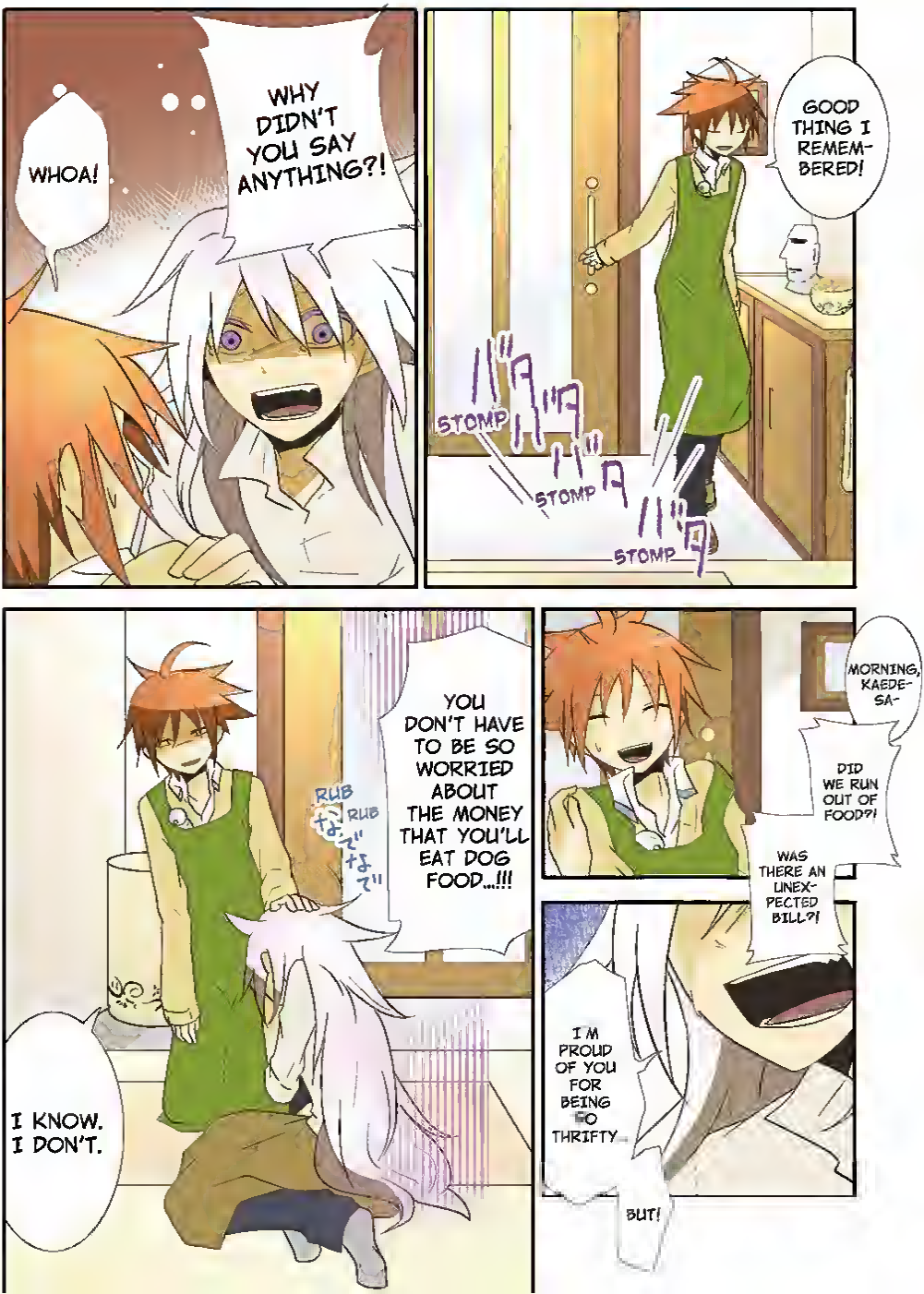
I ALWAYS BUY MY GLASSES FROM GLASSES UTOPIA.


NNNNN...
FOOAH... FINALLY DONE...
GOOD MOR- NING, POCHI!

OH! MAYBE HE'S TAKING THE TRASH OUT.
TOO EARLY FOR HIM TO HAVE LEFT FOR SCHOOL..
HMM? WHERE'S SORA-KUN?
TODAY'S MENU: APPLE SLICE SHIRATAKI NOODLES DOG FOOD
SORA-KUN'S SO RESPON-SIBLE, MAKING HIS OWN LUNCH EVERY D...
AWW, WHAT A CUTE LITTLE BENTO BOX!

IT'S NOT WHAT YOU THINK!



CASKET

MEET...
...MII-KUN.
SQUISHY
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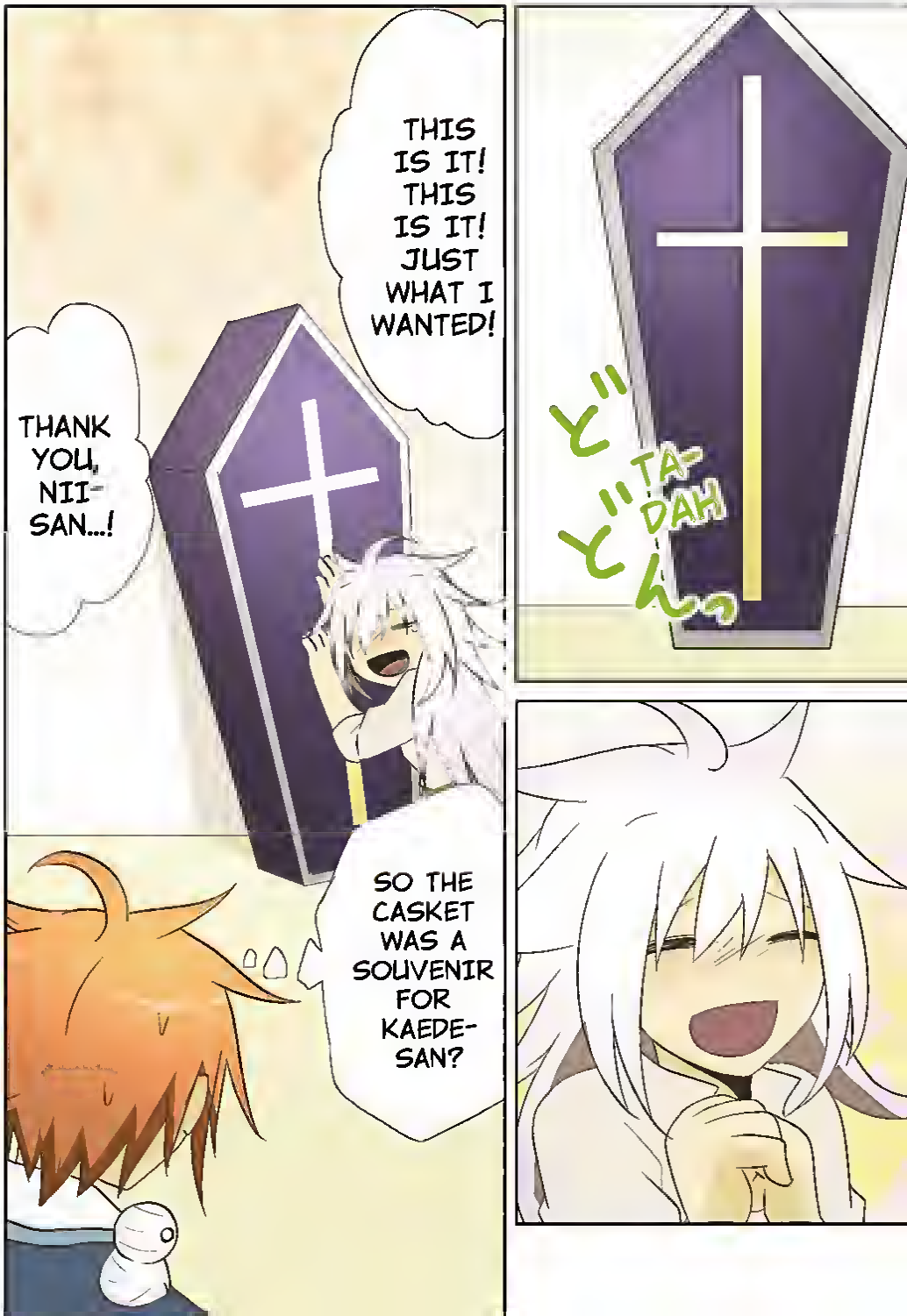
A MUMMY...?
INSPECT
DAD SENT HIM OVER HERE.
I GUESS HE'S IN EGYPT NOW.
UH?
CA...
...SKET?
MII-KUN CAME IN THIS HUGE CASKET!


THIS IS IT! THIS IS IT! JUST WHAT I WANTED!
THANK YOU, NII-SAN...!
SO THE CASKET WAS A SOUVENIR FOR KAEDE-SAN?
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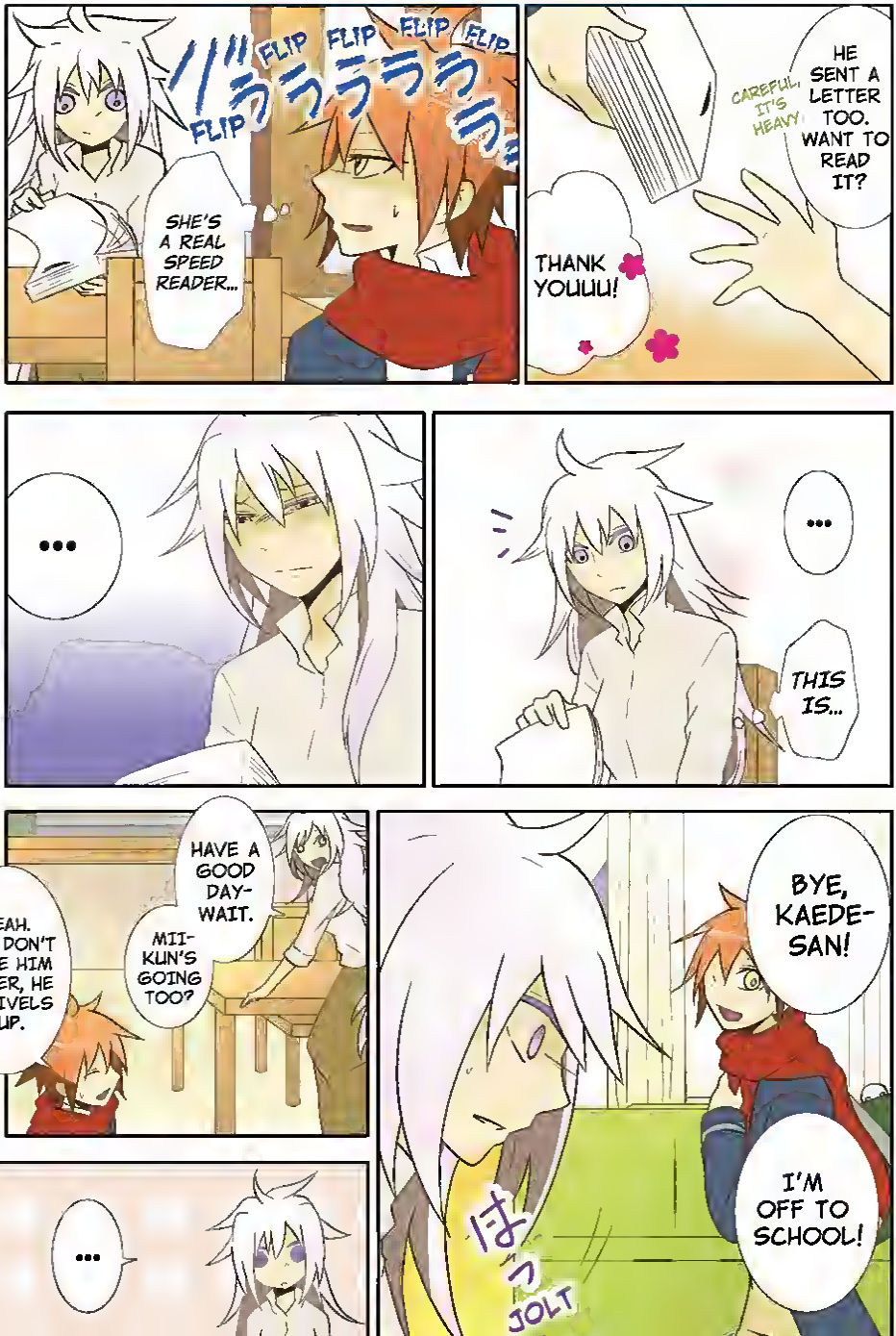
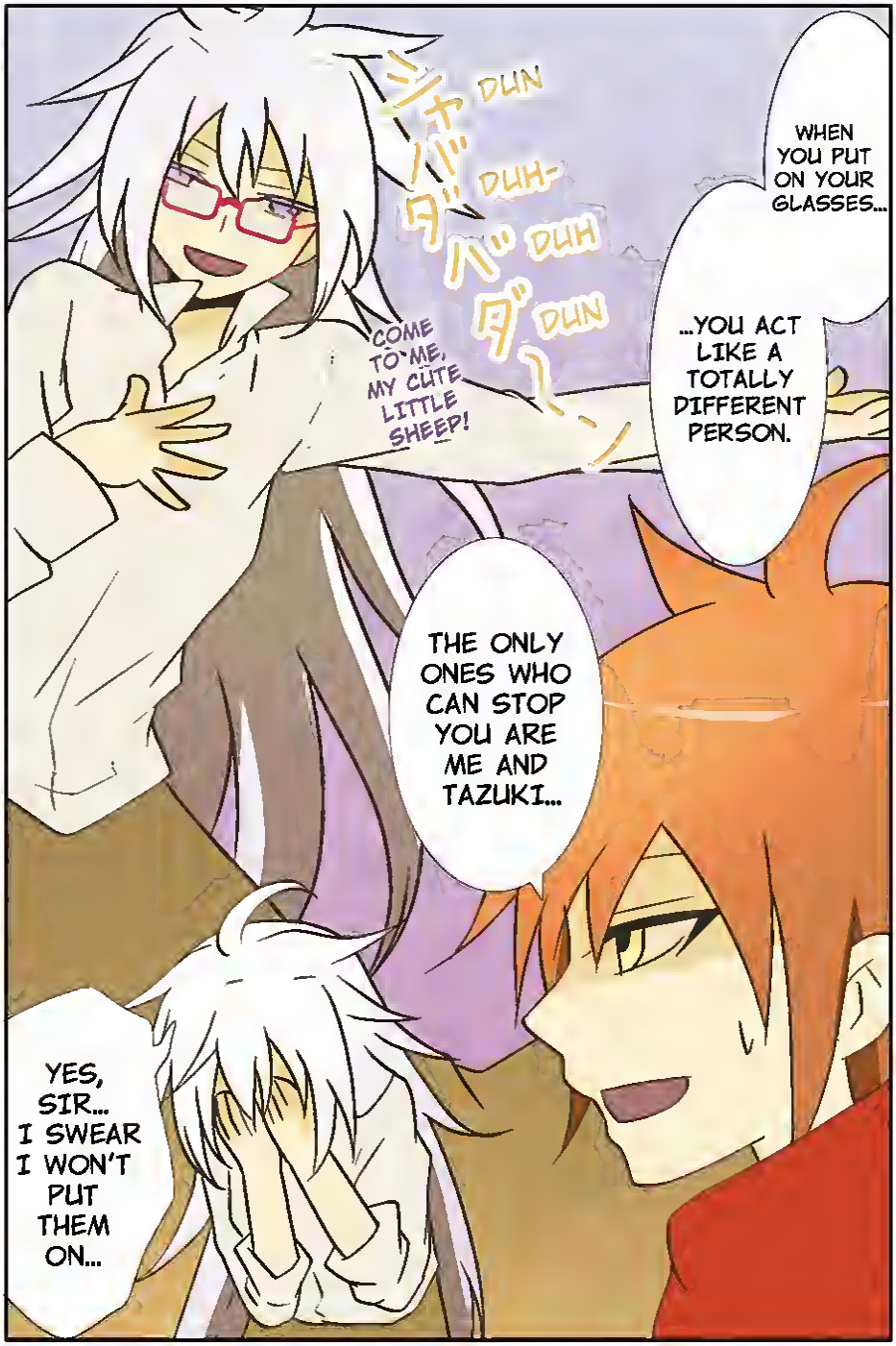
TA-DAH

IN ONE'S HEART



I'M OFF ALL DAY. IT'S NOT A PROBLEM!
BUT DON'T YOU HAVE TO WORK?
I CAN WATCH HIM FOR YOU. SHALL I?
HUH?
...
YOU'RE ALWAYS TAKING CARE OF THE HOUSE-WORK FOR ME..
I CAN AT LEAST GIVE YOU A BREAK ON MY DAYS OFF!
STARE
AH... BUT, KAEDE-SAN...
JUST DON'T PUT ON YOUR GLASSES, OKAY?
WELL...
OKAY.
PLEASE LEAVE IT TO ME!


WHEN YOU PUT ON YOUR GLASSES...
...YOU ACT LIKE A TOTALLY DIFFERENT PERSON.
THE ONLY ONES WHO CAN STOP YOU ARE ME AND TAZUKI...
YES, SIR... I SWEAR I WON'T PUT THEM ON...
COME TO ME, MY CUTE LITTLE SHEEP!
DUN
DUH-
DUH
DUN

PROMISE

LET'S GO OUT FOR A WALK AND SHOP WHILE WE'RE AT IT, SHALL WE?
OKAY, POCHI AND MII-KUN?
WORK'S ALL CAUGHT UP...
INTER-VIEWS AND PHOTOS AREN'T IN YET...
12
OH, BUT I NEED YOU TO PROMISE ME ONE THING, MII-KUN.

NOW, HERE IN JAPAN, WE HAVE SUPERNATURAL CREATURES LIKE YOU.
KAPPA, ONI...
ZASHIKI-WARASHI, GUARDIAN LIONS, DRAGONS, AND MORE...
BUT! ONLY SOME PEOPLE KNOW YOU EXIST.

SQUEEZE
AND SOME OF THOSE PEOPLE ARE SCARY PEOPLE.
SO, WE CAN'T LET THE SCARY PEOPLE FIND OUT WHAT YOU REALLY ARE.
I NEED YOU TO STAY AS STILL AS POSSIBLE WHEN WE'RE OUTSIDE OKAY?

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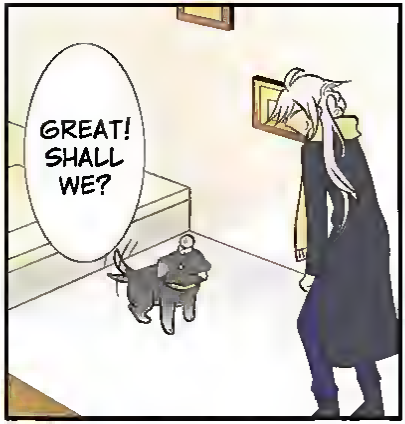
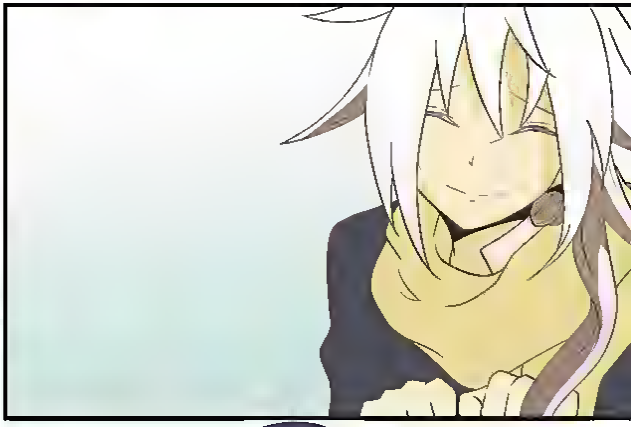
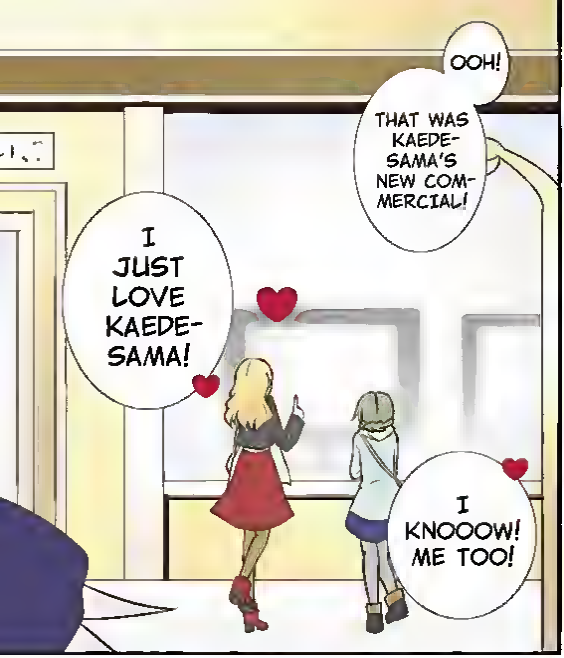
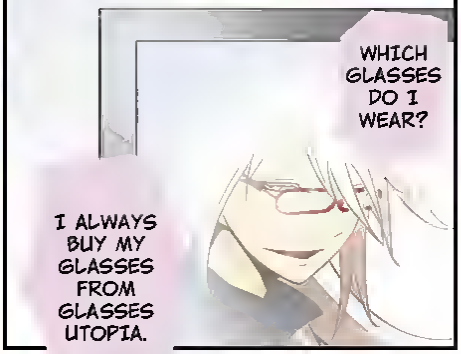

GREAT! SHALL WE?



TODAY'S DESTINATION: THE SUPER-MARKET BY THE TRAIN STATION!
GO GET THOSE TIME SALES!


I JUST LOVE KAEDE-SAMA!
OOH! THAT WAS KAEDE-SAMA'S NEW COM-MERCIAL!
I KNOOOW! ME TOO!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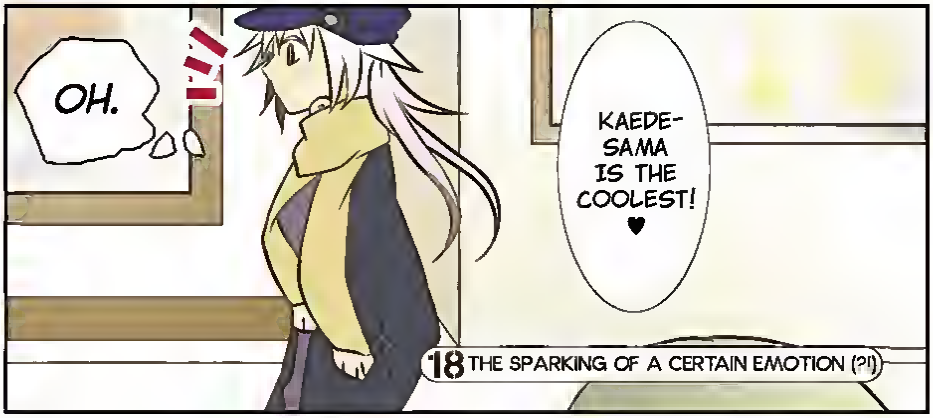
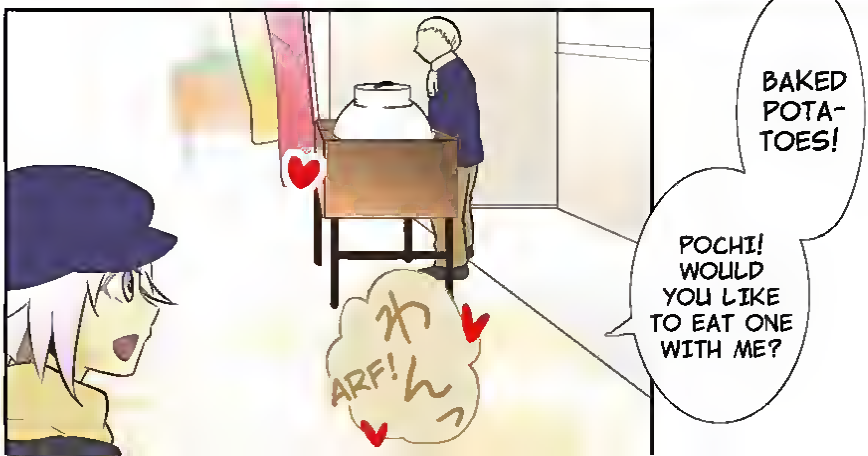

OH.
KAEDE-SAMA IS THE COOLEST! ♥
18 THE SPARKING OF A CERTAIN EMOTION (?!)


BAKED POTA-TOES!
POCHI! WOULD YOU LIKE TO EAT ONE WITH ME?
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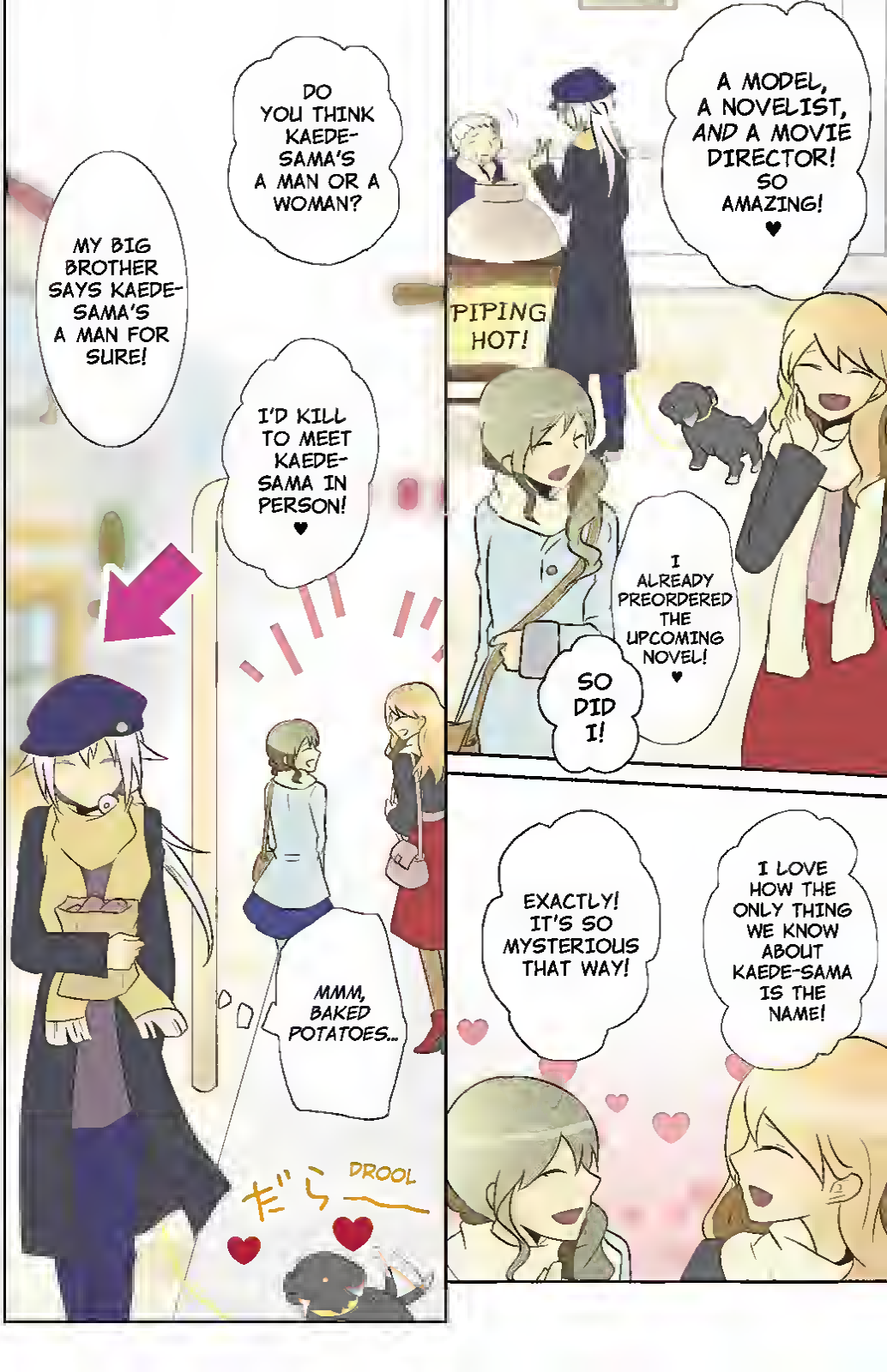
ARF!


A MODEL, A NOVELIST, AND A MOVIE DIRECTOR! SO AMAZING! ♥
PIPING HOT!
I ALREADY PREORDERED THE UPCOMING NOVEL! ♥
SO DID I!
I LOVE HOW THE ONLY THING WE KNOW ABOUT KAEDE-SAMA IS THE NAME!
EXACTLY! IT'S SO MYSTERIOUS THAT WAY!
DO YOU THINK KAEDE-SAMA'S A MAN OR A WOMAN?
MY BIG BROTHER SAYS KAEDE-SAMA'S A MAN FOR SURE!
I'D KILL TO MEET KAEDE-SAMA IN PERSON! ♥
MMM, BAKED POTATOES...
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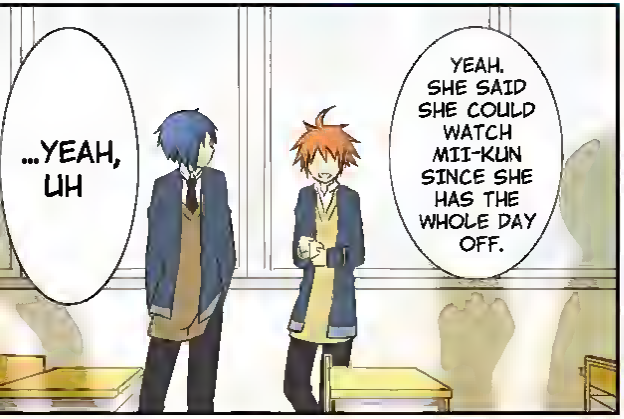
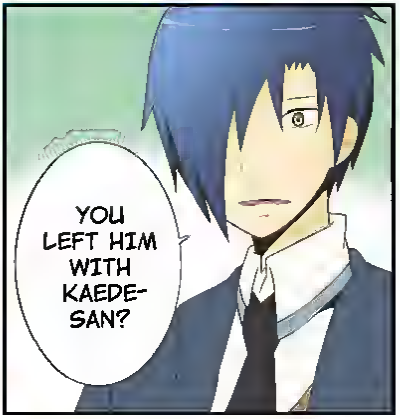
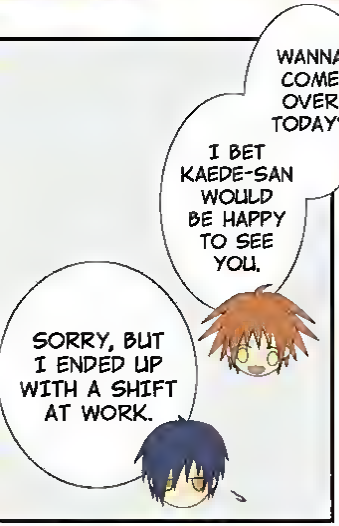
DROOL

WANNA GO


...YEAH, UH
YEAH. SHE SAID SHE COULD WATCH MII-KUN SINCE SHE HAS THE WHOLE DAY OFF.

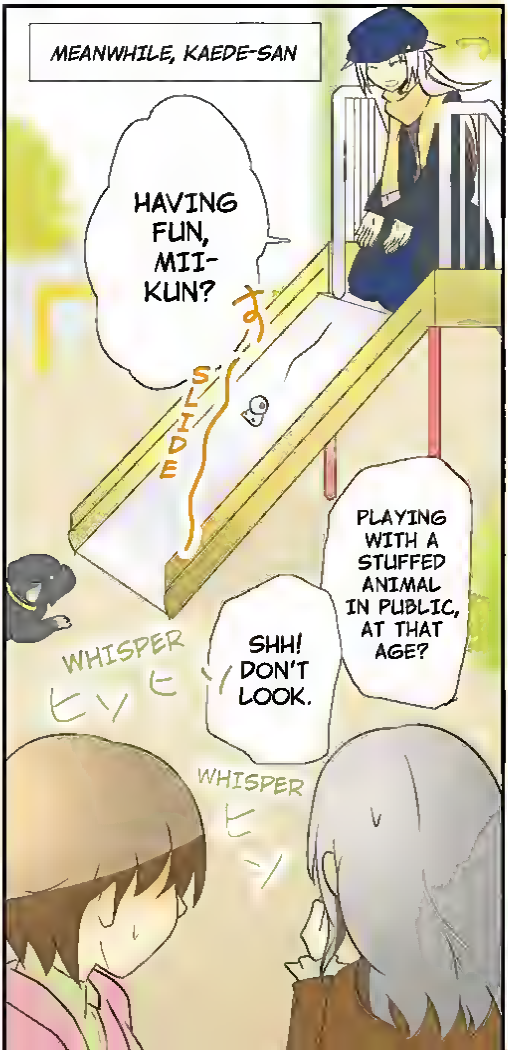

YOU LEFT HIM WITH KAEDE-SAN?


WANNA COME OVER TODAY?
I BET KAEDE-SAN WOULD BE HAPPY TO SEE YOU.
SORRY, BUT I ENDED UP WITH A SHIFT AT WORK.

THAT'S REALLY BLUNT!!
SHE'S BASICALLY AS OBLIVIOUS AS A NEWBORN BABY ANIMAL.
YOU SURE THAT WAS A GOOD IDEA?

BZZ
BZZ
YEAH.
OH, OKAY. NEXT TIME, THEN.

SENDER KASHIWAGI, KAEDE>
TO:
HELLO
1:26 PM SEPTEMBER 12, 2014
HELLO, TAZUKI-KUN
DO YOU HAVE ANY PLANS TONIGHT? IF YOU'RE FREE, WON'T YOU COME OVER? WE SHOULD ALL EAT TOGETHER FOR OLD TIME'S SAKE!
PS
TELL SORA-KUN I'LL MAKE DINNER TONIGHT



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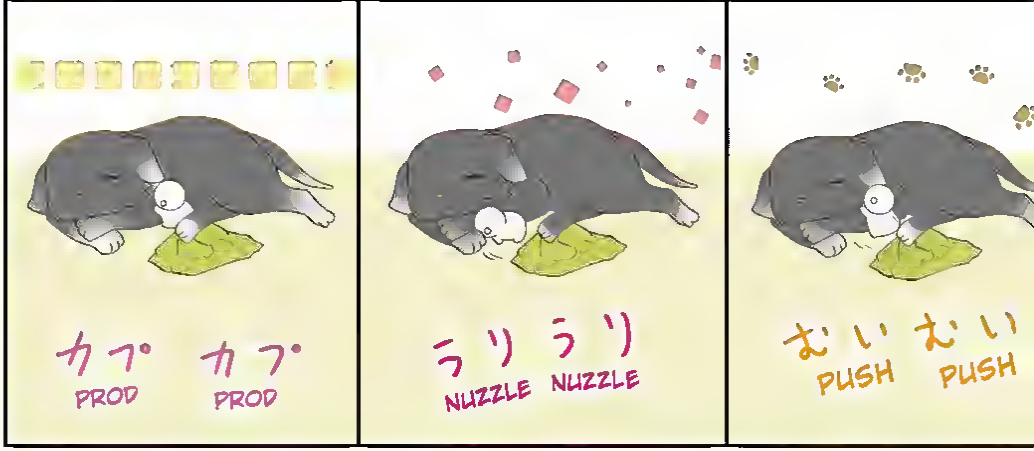
OKAY, POCHI, MII-KUN.
YOU TWO PLEASE PLAY TOGETHER WHILE I MAKE DINNER, OKAY?
I PROMISE I WON'T TAKE LONG!
NOW THEN, MY GLASSES WILL HELP ME CONCEN-TRATE...
は GASP

NO! BAD ME!
I PROMISED SORA-KUN THAT I WOULDN'T PUT ON MY GLASSES.
SHAKE
SHAKE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NUZZLE NUZZLE
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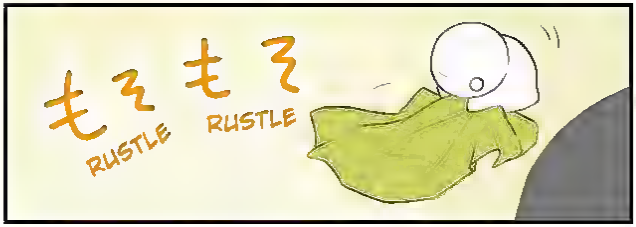
PUSH PUSH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RUSTLE RUSTLE

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ROLL

...I FIGURED I COULD MAKE SOME STOPS ON THE WAY HOME.
BUT I TOOK TOO LONG!
SINCE SHE SAID SHE'D WATCH MII-KUN... ...AND MAKE DINNER...
たたっ TMP TMP
SORA-KUN!
!
I'M HOME!
HE'S GONE MUMMY!
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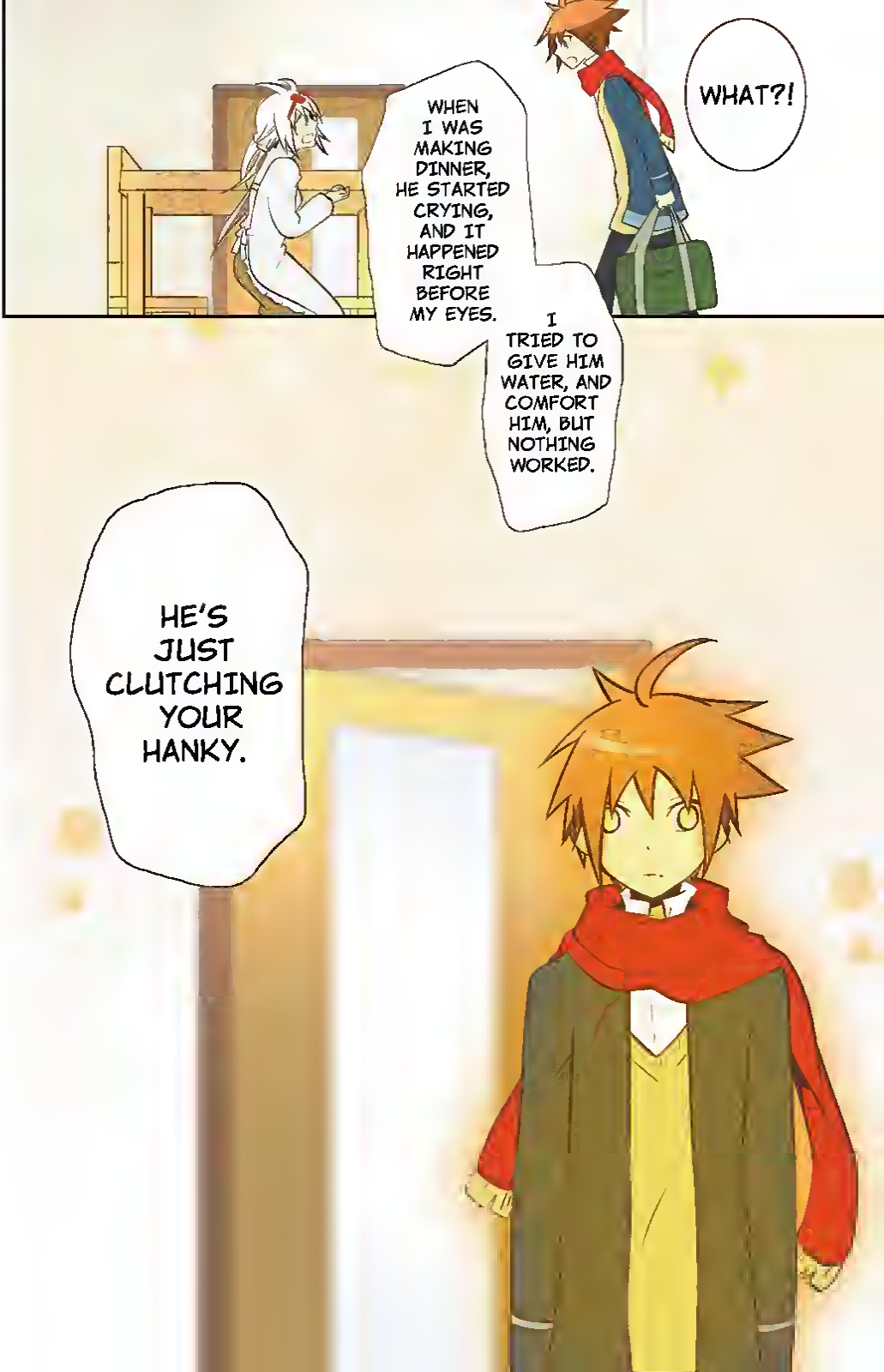
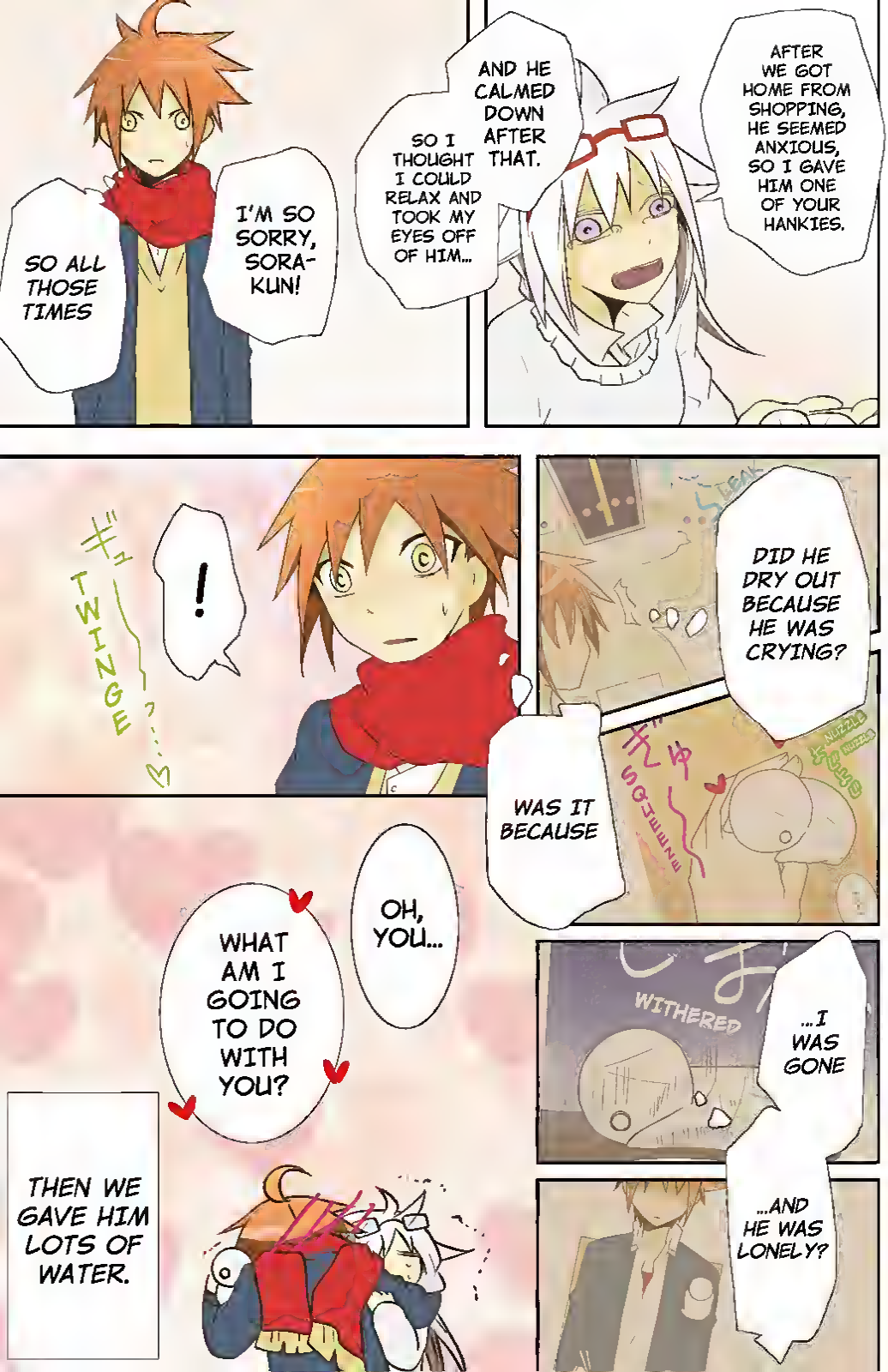
しお!... WITHERED
MII-KUN, HE...
MII-KUN, HE...


WHAT?!
WHEN I WAS MAKING DINNER, HE STARTED CRYING, AND IT HAPPENED RIGHT BEFORE MY EYES.
I TRIED TO GIVE HIM WATER, AND COMFORT HIM, BUT NOTHING WORKED.
HE'S JUST CLUTCHING YOUR HANKY.


I'M SO SORRY, SORA-KUN!
SO ALL THOSE TIMES
SO I THOUGHT I COULD RELAX AND TOOK MY EYES OFF OF HIM...
AND HE CALMED DOWN AFTER THAT.
AFTER WE GOT HOME FROM SHOPPING, HE SEEMED ANXIOUS, SO I GAVE HIM ONE OF YOUR HANKIES.
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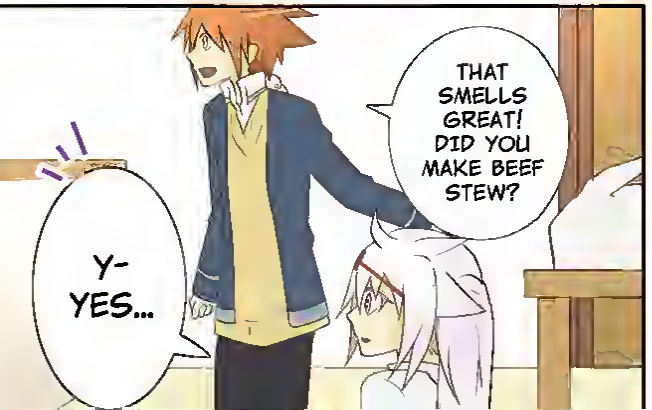
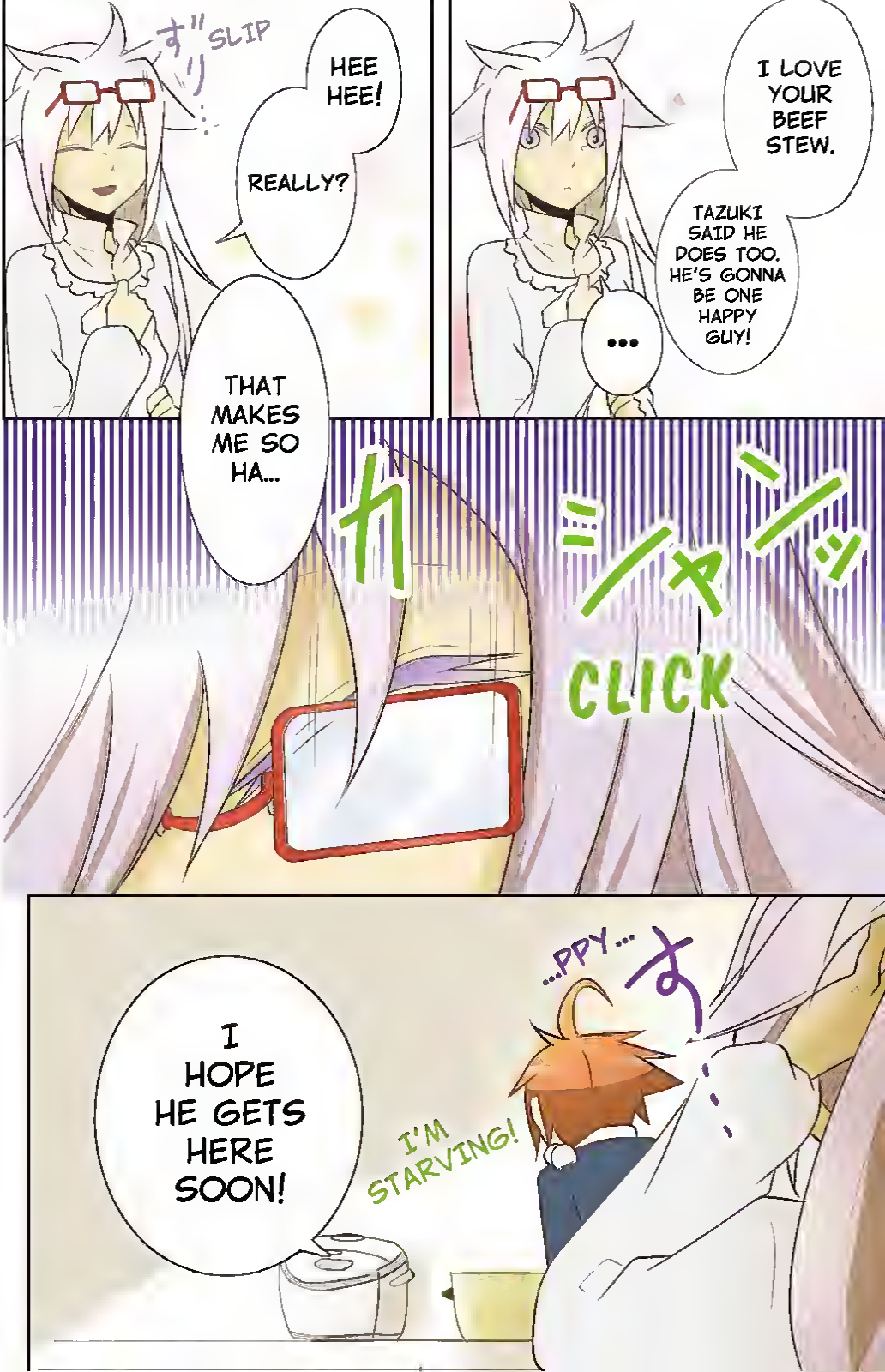
DID HE DRY OUT BECAUSE HE WAS CRYING?
WAS IT BECAUSE
WITHERED
...I WAS GONE
...AND HE WAS LONELY?
OH, YOU...
WHAT AM I GOING TO DO WITH YOU?
THEN WE GAVE HIM LOTS OF WATER.

THANK GOODNESS...
I THOUGHT HE'D NEVER BE THE SAME AGAIN...

RUB
RUB
AND MII-KUN, DON'T CRY SO MUCH THAT IT DRIES YOU OUT!
I'LL ALWAYS COME HOME. YOU DON'T NEED TO WORRY!
OKAY

HA HA...
I THOUGHT I MIGHT HAVE TO COMMIT SEPPUKU TO TAKE RESPONSI-BILITY...!
DON'T SAY THAT. IT DOESN'T SOUND LIKE A JOKE.


Y-YES...
THAT SMELLS GREAT! DID YOU MAKE BEEF STEW?


すべり
SLIP
HEE HEE!
REALLY?
THAT MAKES ME SO HA...
I LOVE YOUR BEEF STEW.
TAZUKI SAID HE DOES TOO. HE'S GONNA BE ONE HAPPY GUY!
...
カシャッ
CLICK
I HOPE HE GETS HERE SOON!
I'M STARVING!
...PPY...
す

ゆらあ
LOOM
HA?!
ハッ!?
BAM

JUST CALM DOWN...!
THIS IS BAD...!

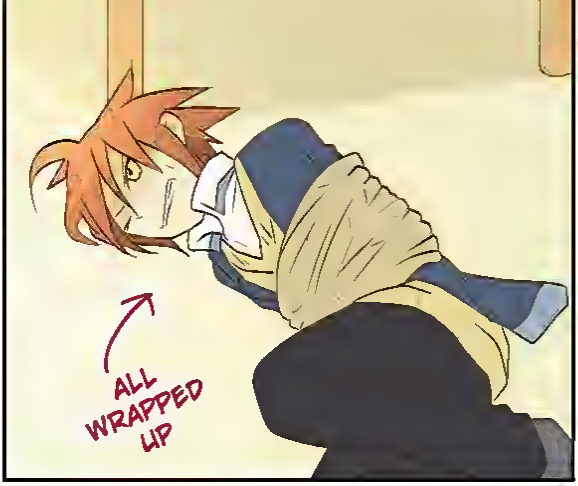
CRAWL
W-
WHOA!
KAEDE-SAN?!

WHY ARE YOU RUNNING?

MY CUTE, DARLING SORA-KUN.
COME TO AUNTIE, NOW!
OH, GREAT!!! SHE'S GONE "KAEDE-SAMA"!!!

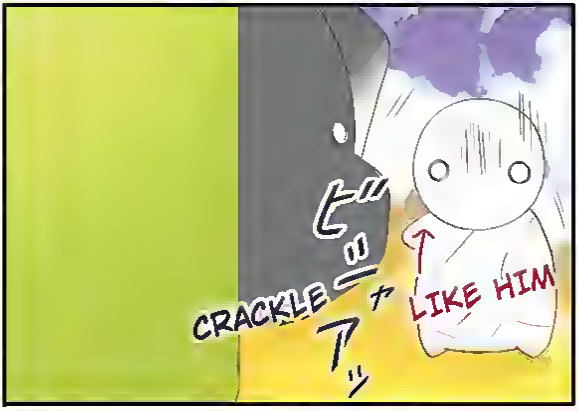
MAGIC TRICK?

WHY NOT?
AM I NOT GOOD ENOUGH FOR YOU?
STRAIN
O.!!
N.!
GOODNESS. IF YOU'RE GOING TO BE SO COLD...
SLILK
BUT I CAN'T HOLD IN MY LOVE FOR YOU!
MMF
MMF
THAT'S OKAY! KEEP IT INSIDE! KEEP IT INSIDE!!!
TUG
WHERE DID THIS ROPE COME FROM?!
...THEN I'LL HAVE TO SENTENCE YOU TO NAPTIME ON THE FLOOR!
THAT'S NOT COMING OFF UNTIL YOU'RE MORE LOVING!!


ALL WRAPPED UP

IN A BIND!!

LET ME GO ALREADY, KAEDE SAN!
"KAEDE-SAN"? THAT WON'T DO, WILL IT?
IT'S "KAEDE-ONEESAMA ♥."
LIKE HECK IT IS!
はっ JOLT
WAITING FROM SAFETY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CRACKLE
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LIKE HIM

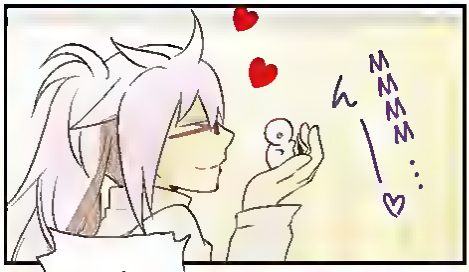
NO, MII-KUN! STAY BACK!
THINKING: "ARE YOU GOING TO BE A MUMMY?"
GO! HIDE-

たTEP
たTEP
たTEP
ARF!
はっ GASP

ヒョイッ YOINK

SO WHITE AND SQUISHY, JUST LIKE DAIFUKU...
I TRIED TO WARN YOU...!
HOW PRECIOUS.
I COULD EAT YOU RIGHT UP!

...DON'T YOU DARE...
THUMP


MMMM...

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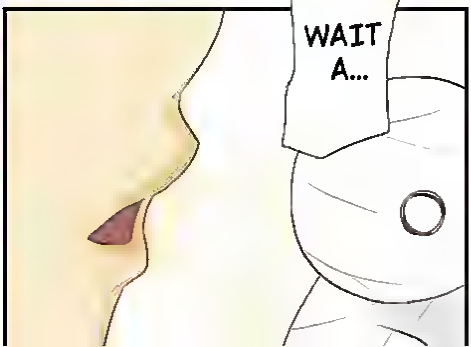
WH-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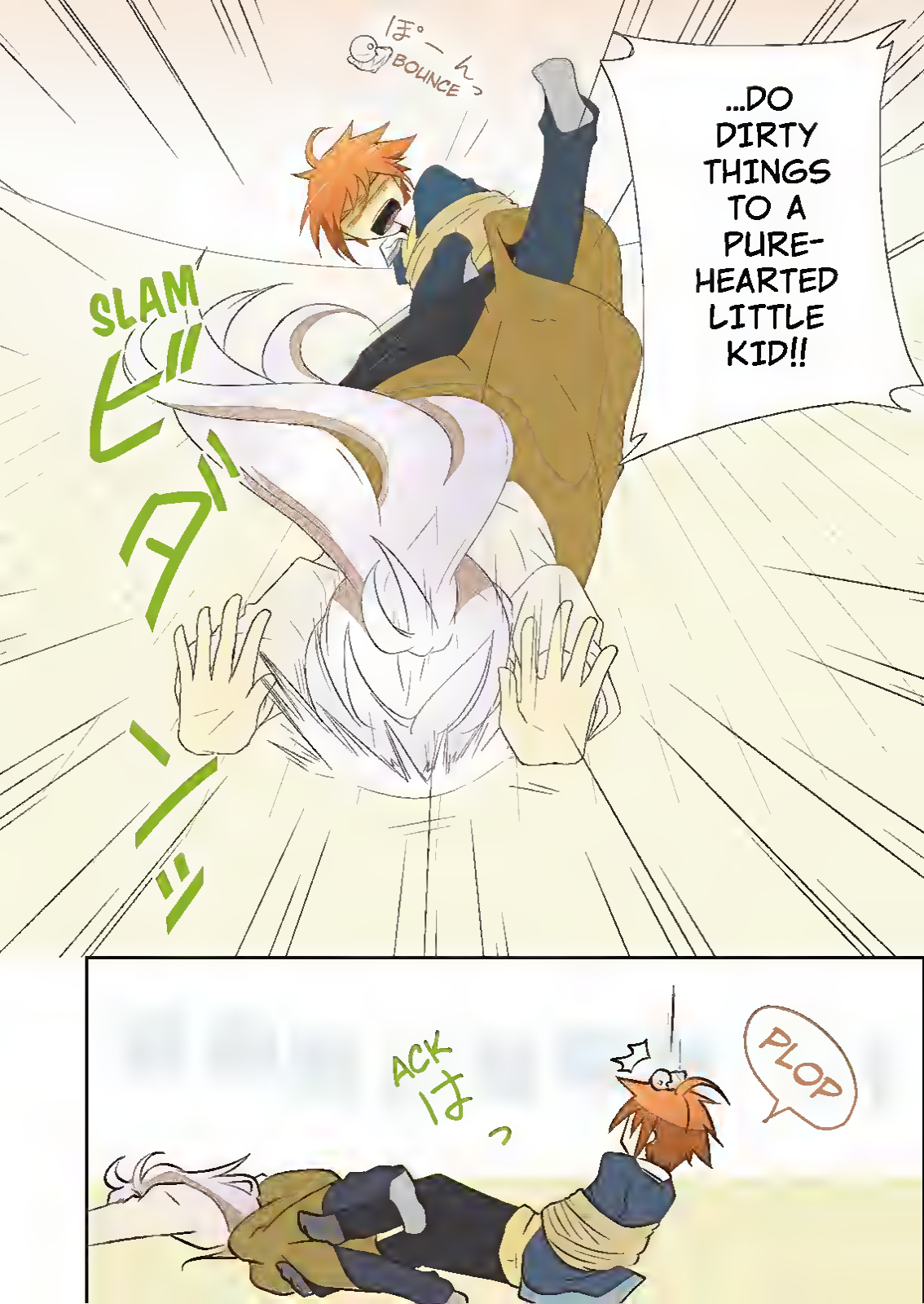
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BOUNCE
...DO DIRTY THINGS TO A PURE-HEARTED LITTLE KID!!
SLAM
ヒザ
ACK
は っ
PLOP

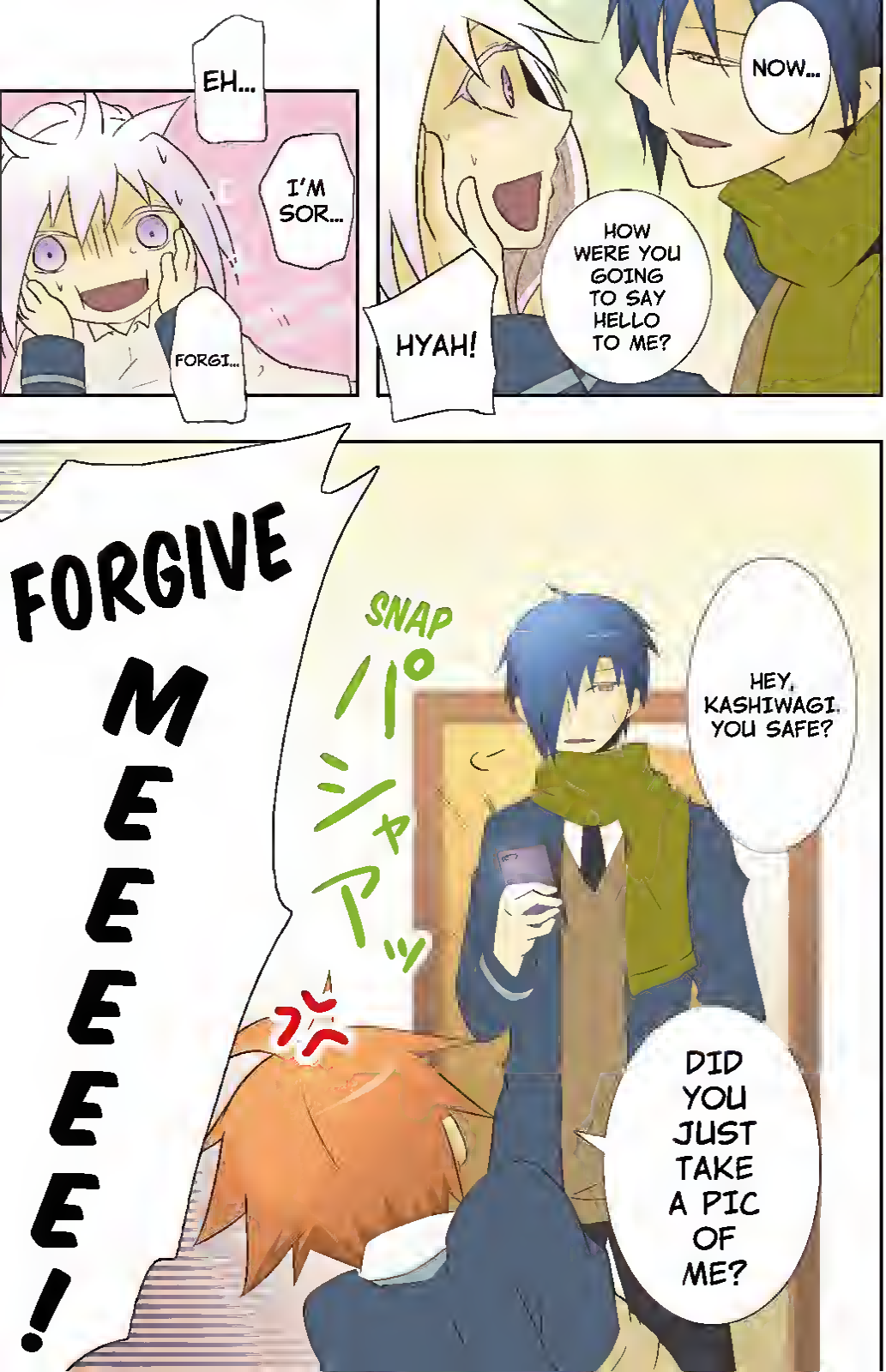
...
GLARE
SOMEONE NEEDS TO BE PUNISHED...

I'M SO SORRY, KAEDE-SAN!
I SHOULD HAVE HELD BACK...
ARE YOU OKAY?!
STAGGER
むく...

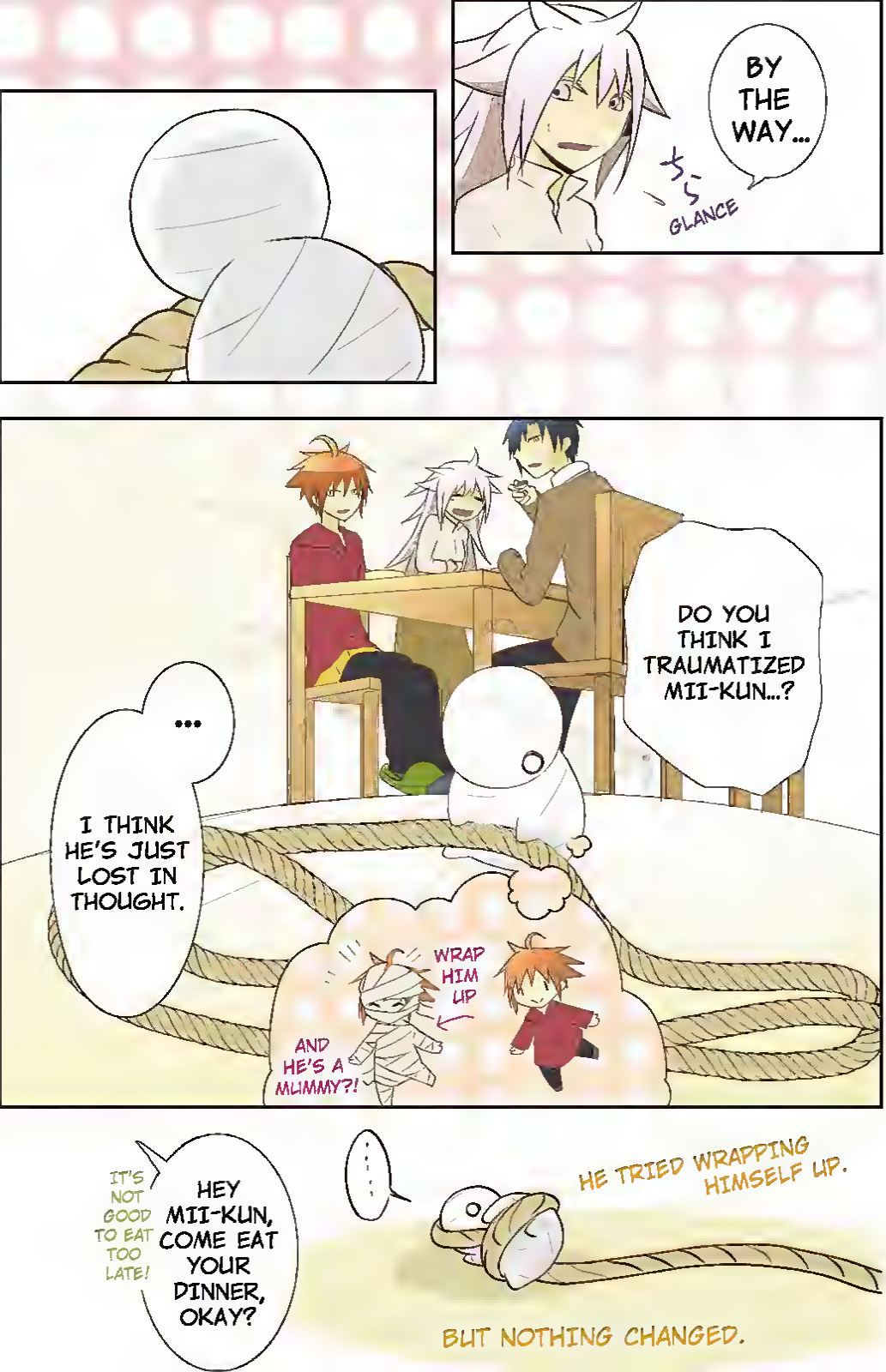
TREMBLE
TREMBLE
TREMBLE
TREMBLE
RUN, MII-KUN...!
R...

KCHAK

TAZUKI!
OH! TAZUKI-KUN?
...
...HAAH?
POP
I'VE MISSED YOU, MY SWEET-HEART.
COME GIVE ME A HELLO HUG-
...
H...
HUH?
POP
SNATCH

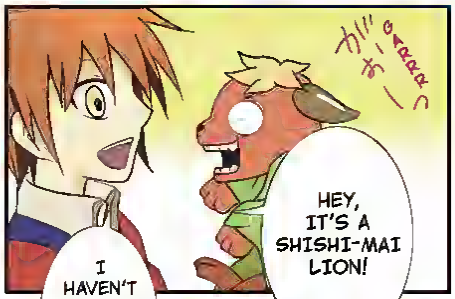

EH...
I'M SOR...
FORGI...
HYAH!
HOW WERE YOU GOING TO SAY HELLO TO ME?
NOW...
FORGIVE MEEEEEE!
SNAP
パシャッ
HEY, KASHIWAGI. YOU SAFE?
DID YOU JUST TAKE A PIC OF ME?

ROPE
I RAN IN EXPECTING TO SEE YOU FIGHTING SOMETHING.
THE DOOR WAS UNLOCKED.
I FIGURED YOUR DAD HAD SENT YOU ANOTHER CRAZY PACKAGE...
I HEARD THIS LOUD NOISE WHEN I GOT TO YOUR DOOR.
SORA TRIPPING KAEDE
NO WAY! YOU SHOWED UP JUST IN TIME.
SORRY FOR LETTING MYSELF IN.
I GOT A GOOD PHOTO OUT OF IT, ANYWAY.
DELETE THAT!
SORA
I TRULY AM SORRY.
OH, I DON'T MIND AT ALL.


BY THE WAY...
GLANCE
DO YOU THINK I TRAUMATIZED MII-KUN...?
...
I THINK HE'S JUST LOST IN THOUGHT.
WRAP HIM UP
AND HE'S A MUMMY?!
HEY MII-KUN, COME EAT YOUR DINNER, OKAY?
IT'S NOT GOOD TO EAT TOO LATE!
HE TRIED WRAPPING HIMSELF UP.
BUT NOTHING CHANGED.

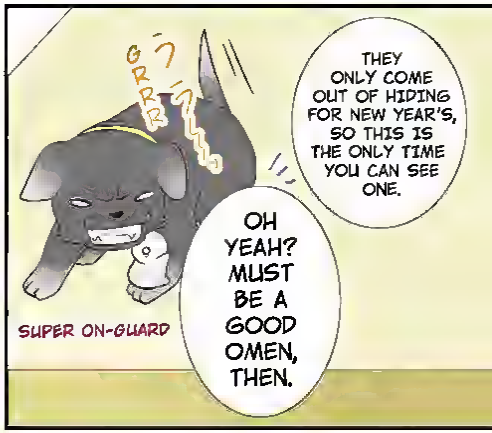
DING DONG
ピンポーン
THIS WILL BE YOUR FIRST TIME GOING TO A SHRINE, HUH, MII-KUN?
WE'LL DO OUR FIRST VISIT OF THE YEAR AFTER WE EAT.
OKAY, THAT SHOULD DO IT.
BONUS STORY: NEW YEARS
?
COME ON IN. I JUST FINISHED THE ZONI SOUP.
ACTUALLY...
MORNING, TAZUKI!
HAPPY NEW YEAR!
Y-YEAH. HAPPY NEW YEAR.
THIS THING FOLLOWED ME.
WHAT SHOULD I DO ABOUT IT?
GOP
GOP
BITE!
HUH?
...

SHISHI-MAI


GRRR
HEY, IT'S A SHISHI-MAI LION!
I HAVEN'T SEEN ONE IN A LONG TIME.
I'VE ONLY PLAYED WITH A SHISHI-MAI ONCE, A SUPER LONG TIME AGO...
FIVE YEARS OLD

GOP
GOP
BITE!

THEY SAY THAT IF A SHISHI-MAI BITES YOU YOU'LL HAVE SOUND HEALTH FOR THE ENTIRE YEAR.
WHY DON'T YOU HAVE HIM BITE YOUR HEAD?


GRRR
SUPER ON-GUARD
OH YEAH? MUST BE A GOOD OMEN, THEN.
THEY ONLY COME OUT OF HIDING FOR NEW YEAR'S, SO THIS IS THE ONLY TIME YOU CAN SEE ONE.

UH, HE'S REALLY CHEWING ON MY HAIR...
I GUESS HIS MOUTH IS TOO SMALL FOR YOUR HEAD TO FIT IN IT...
SORRY...
シャリシャリシャリ
NIBBLE NIBBLE NIBBLE

CHOMP
NIBBLE

CHOMP!

CHOMP
がぱっ
SQUOOSH

がぱっ
CHOMP

POCHI AND MII MIGHT BE THE RIGHT SIZE.
HERE YOU GO.
FLINCH
FLINCH

FLAIL
FLAIL
DO YOU WANT TO EAT SOME NEW YEAR'S MOCHI BEFORE YOU GO?
YOU MUST BE HUNGRY.

THERE, THERE! NOW YOU'LL BE HEALTHY THIS YEAR TOO, MII-KUN!
HEY! STOP BITING MY HAIR!
NIBBLE
NIBBLE
NIBBLE

YOU'RE SO USED TO THIS...
YUP, I'VE HEARD ALL ABOUT IT FROM MY DAD.
がじがじ
GNAW
GNAW

DOG TREAT
CHEW ON THIS UNTIL THE MOCHI'S READY, OKAY?

MOCHI

USING A CHARCOAL GRILL?
YUP! YOU CAN DO IT WITH ELECTRIC TOO, BUT FOR NEW YEAR'S, I ALWAYS FEEL LIKE GETTING OUT THIS ONE.
SIZZ
SIZZ
SIZZ
PUFF
DON'T EAT IT SO FAST. YOU COULD CHOKE ON IT.
CHEW
CHEW
CHEW
YUMMY!
STARE
STREETCH
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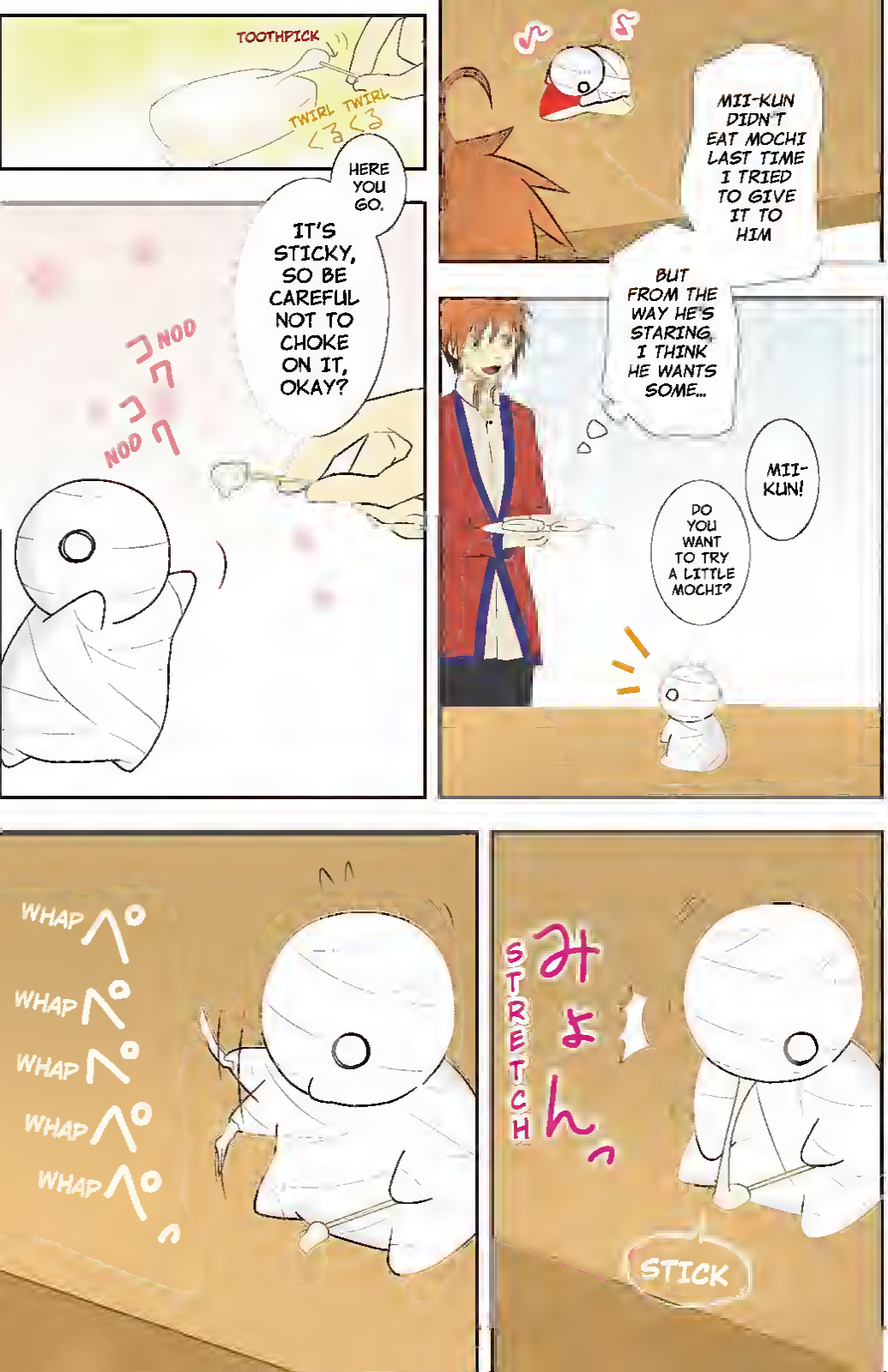
TOOTHPICK
TWIRL TWIRL
HERE YOU GO.
IT'S STICKY, SO BE CAREFUL NOT TO CHOKE ON IT, OKAY?
NOD
NOD
MII-KUN DIDN'T EAT MOCHI LAST TIME I TRIED TO GIVE IT TO HIM
BUT FROM THE WAY HE'S STARING, I THINK HE WANTS SOME...
MII-KUN!
DO YOU WANT TO TRY A LITTLE MOCHI?
WHAP
WHAP
WHAP
WHAP
WHAP
みょーん
STRETCH
STICK

もっちゃ CHEW
もっちゃ CHEW
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WHAP
WHAP
WHAP
もっちゃ CHEW
もっちゃ CHEW
CHEW
WONDER WHAT HE'S THINKING, EATING IT WITH HIS HEAD TILTED LIKE THAT...
I THINK HE'S TAKEN ABACK BY THE NEW TEXTURE.

GIFT

YEAH?
WE'LL DO THAT, THEN
BY THE WAY, WHERE'S KAEDE-SAN?
KAEDE-SAN? SHE LEFT FOR A SHRINE VISIT WITH A WORK FRIEND FIRST THING IN THE MORNING.
WHERE DO YOU WANNA GO FOR THE SHRINE VISIT?
HMMM... I THINK THE NEAREST ONE WILL BE FINE.
OH, REALLY... HUH.
カリ GNAW
カリ GNAW
WELL, I GUESS SHE WAS HALF-DRAGGED OUT, TO BE ACCURATE.
HAVE A GOOD TIME!
WAAAHN! I WANNA SPEND TIME WITH SORA-KUN!
COME ON, COME ON.

I THINK HE CONFUSED MII-KUN FOR MOCHI.

WHEN I WENT TO TALK TO KASHIWAGI, WHO WAS ALWAYS ALONE...
...AND THERE WAS SOMETHING AT HIS FEET
I FIRST LEARNED ABOUT THEIR EXISTENCE...
...BACK IN NURSERY SCHOOL.
20 TAZUKI'S MELANCHOLY
AS I PLAYED WITH KASHIWAGI, I BECAME PRETTY FAMILIAR WITH THESE CREATURES
AT FIRST, I ONLY SAW THEM WHEN I WAS WITH HIM... BUT...
YOU KNOW, THEY SPREAD THE WORD!

SPREAD THE WORD?
THEY ALL LIVE IN HIDING FROM HUMANS, RIGHT?
SO THEY SHARE INFORMATION ABOUT THE HUMANS WHO KNOW THEY EXIST...
...AND ONLY SHOW THEMSELVES IN FRONT OF THOSE PEOPLE, WHEN THEY NEED HELP.
THAT MUST HAVE BEEN WHY...
...AT SOME POINT, EVEN WHEN I WASN'T WITH KASHI-WAGI...
...I STARTED CROSSING PATHS WITH THEM ALL THE TIME.

THINKING BACK ON IT NOW...
...I SHOULD HAVE MADE THE EFFORT TO UNDERSTAND THEM BETTER.
...
A DRAGON...?

AFTER THAT, I'D ENCOUNTER THOSE CREATURES SEVERAL TIMES WHEN I WAS ALONE.

KAPPA. ZASHIKI-WARASHI.

GODS OF POVERTY, GODS OF FORTUNE, GUARDIAN LION-DOGS.

AND SOME-TIMES...

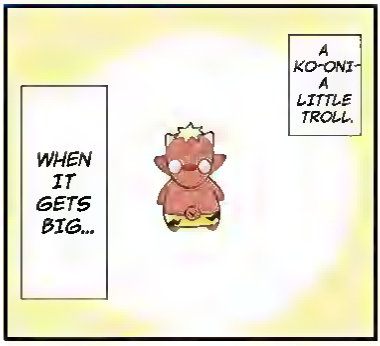
...ONES LIKE ONI AND GHOSTS, TOO.

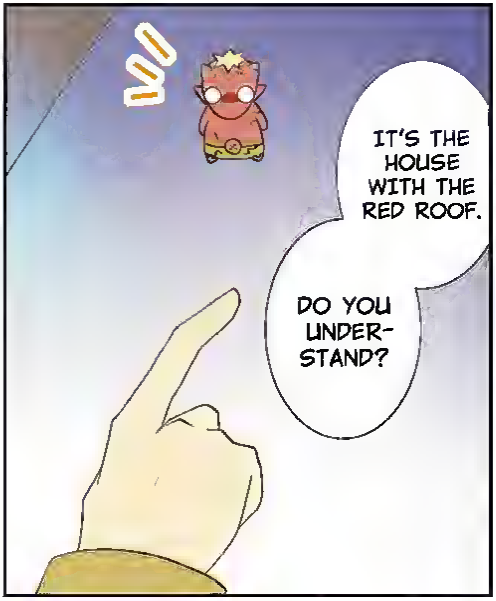
WORKING AFTER PRACTICE DOESN'T LEAVE ME WITH MUCH TIME.
IT'S ALREADY THIS LATE?
TAP
HUSH
TAP
TAP

TURN
...
STOP ピタッ
STOP ピタッ
TAP ぴた
TAP ぴた
SWISH
TAP ぴた
TAP ぴた
STOP ピタッ
STOP ピタッ
GROAN はー
...HEY, YOU.

THERE'S NO POINT IN FOLLOWING ME. I DON'T HAVE ANYTHING FOR YOU.
FOR YOUR INFOR-MATION...
ブル SHIVER
ブル SHIVER
すー すー SNRFF

ENCOUNTER WITH A KO-ONI





IF YOU TALK TO THE BOY THERE, HE'LL FEED YOU SOMETHING, SO GO THERE.
GOT IT?
PEOPLE WHO ARE NICE EVEN TO ONI LIVE IN THAT HOUSE.
NOD
GOOD BOY.
I'M HOME!
STAAARE
THANK GOD.
I'LL APOLOGIZE TO KASHIWAGI LATER...

YOU WERE WAITING FOR ME AGAIN?
IT'S NOT LIKE I WAS WORRIED OR ANYTHING!
I KNOW, I KNOW.
YOU'RE LATE!
DO YOU HAVE ANY IDEA WHAT TIME IT IS? WELCOME HOME!
AFTER YOU TAKE YOUR BATH AND EAT DINNER, HELP ME WITH MY HOME-WORK!
SURE. WHAT DO YOU NEED HELP WITH?
MATH!
YOU'RE FOLLOW-ING ME?
STAY IN THE LIVING ROOM OR YOU'LL BE COLD.
YOU'RE THE ONE WHO'LL BE COLD UNLESS YOU HURRY UP AND WARM UP IN THE BATH, ONII-CHAN!
カ KACHAK チャ

SHUT
CLICK
ONII-CHAN? WHAT'S WRONG?
?
IT BEAT ME HOME.

TRY SOMEONE ELSE

3: PUSH
STARE
...
ONE NIGHT. THAT'S IT.
TAKE A TISSUE.
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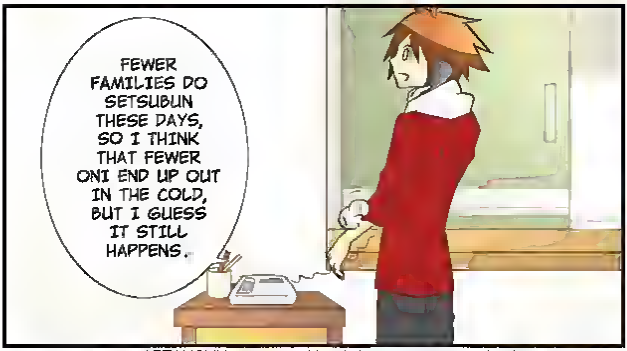
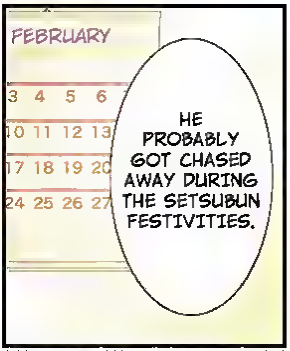
PLOP

DON'T HATE THEM



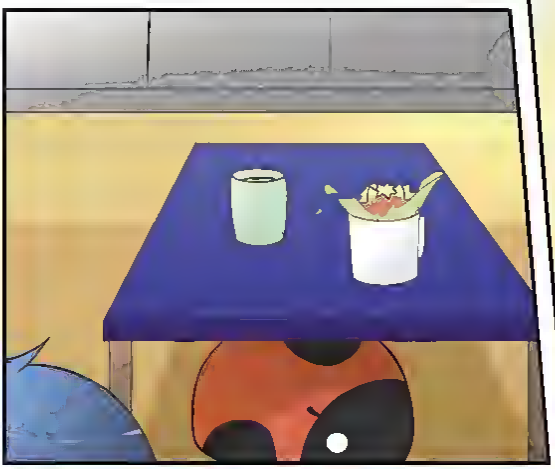


SETSUBUN: A HOLIDAY ON THE DAY BEFORE SPRING. ONE SETSUBUN TRADITION IS TO CLEANSE AWAY THE FORMER YEAR'S EVIL WITH A RITUAL THROWING BEANS AND SAYING, "ONI OUT! FORTUNE IN!"

HE FOLLOWED ME ALL THE WAY HOME EVEN THOUGH I TOLD HIM TO GO TO YOUR HOUSE...
IT'S A PAIN IN THE BUTT.
WHY DO YOU OFFER UP MY HOUSE SO READILY?
I MEAN, I GUESS I DON'T MIND.

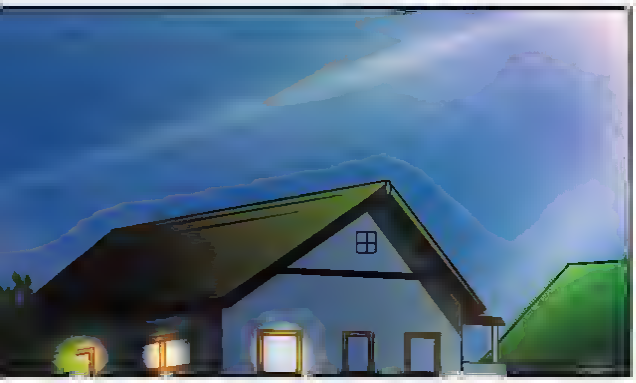
HOW COME YOU'RE SO AGAINST IT?
DID YOU HATE ONI, TAZUKI?
...I HATE THAT DIM-WITTED FACE.
...
REALLY?
WHEN ONE LOOKS AT ME WITH THAT DUMB FACE, NO MATTER WHAT THEY DO, IT ALWAYS ENDS WITH ME CAVING IN.
I ONLY REMEMBER EVER BEING AT THEIR MERCY.
JEEZ, IT SOUNDS TO ME LIKE HE LOVES THEM!
OH YEAH? I THINK YOU SHOULD KEEP HIM!
YOU'RE TELLING ME TO BE AT HIS MERCY...?
YOU JUST TWISTED WHAT I SAID INTO SOMETHING POSITIVE, DIDN'T YOU...?
WHAT WILL YOU DO, TAZUKI?!

WHO SAID YOU COULD GET IN MY BED...?
TALK ABOUT BAD MANNERS...
21 THE SAME SCARS
NESTLE
NESTLE
...
FRESH TEA
YOU'RE FILTHY.
DIRTY
YOINK
I'LL LET YOU USE MY BED, BUT NOT LIKE THAT.
YOU HAVE TO TAKE A BATH FIRST.
SPRING
NOD



HOW DID YOU MANAGE TO SURVIVE THIS LONG?
I'VE NEVER SEEN AN ONI AS DUMB AS YOU.
STING
STING
BURNED HIMSELF

JUST LIKE THAT



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TOSS

ONLY ONE MORE NIGHT. I MEAN IT!

SQUICK

SNATCH
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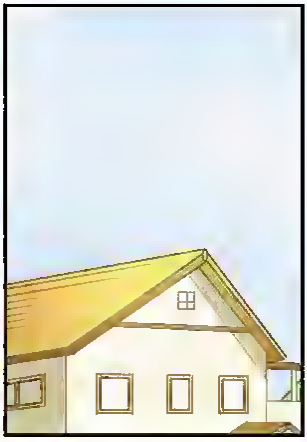
CRUMBLE
CRUMBLE

NUM NUM



...
HEY, ONII-CHAN?
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TOSS
THAT LITTLE ONI'S BEEN HERE FOR A WHILE NOW. AREN'T YOU GOING TO NAME HIM?
HE'S YOUR PET, RIGHT?
I FEEL BAD FOR HIM!
HUH? ISN'T THIS...
AND JUST LIKE THAT, WE GAINED A SQUATTER
ずずず
SLURRRP

THE REAL REASON

AWW, HE THINKS IT'S HIS HOUSE!
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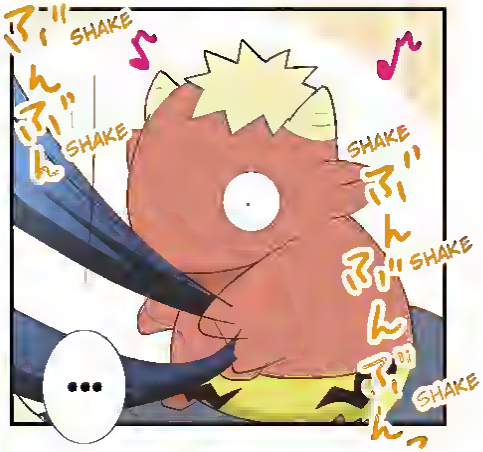
AH
HA
HA!
THIS IS NO LAUGH-ING MATTER.
SO YOU DECIDED TO KEEP HIM?
..NO, HE'S JUST SQUA-TTING.
SO HE'S AT YOUR PLACE ALL THE TIME?
HE GOES OUTSIDE IN THE DAYTIME, BUT HE ALWAYS COMES BACK AT NIGHT.
...
HE COULD PLAY WITH MII-KUN, DON'T YOU THINK?
?
AH! STAY HIDDEN MII-KUN.
YOU SHOULD BRING HIM OVER TO MY PLACE SOME-TIME!

TUG
TUG
CUT IT OUT. I'M TRYING TO STUDY HERE.
TCH... SERIOUSLY, THAT IS ONE DIMWITTED FACE...

SHAKE
SHAKE
SHAKE

HE CAME HERE ONE WEEK AGO...
SETSUBLIN WAS TWO WEEKS AGO.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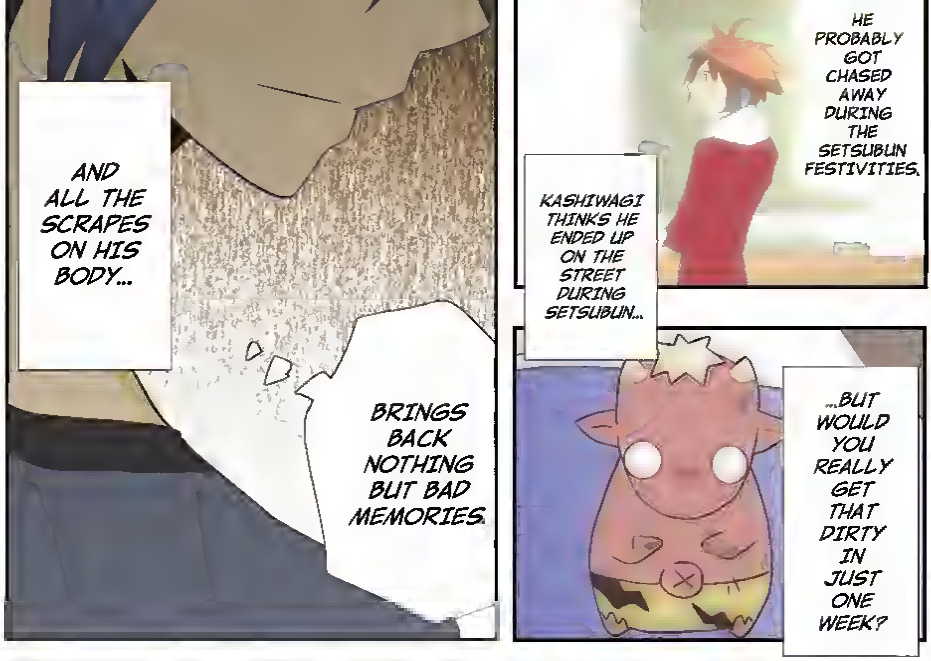
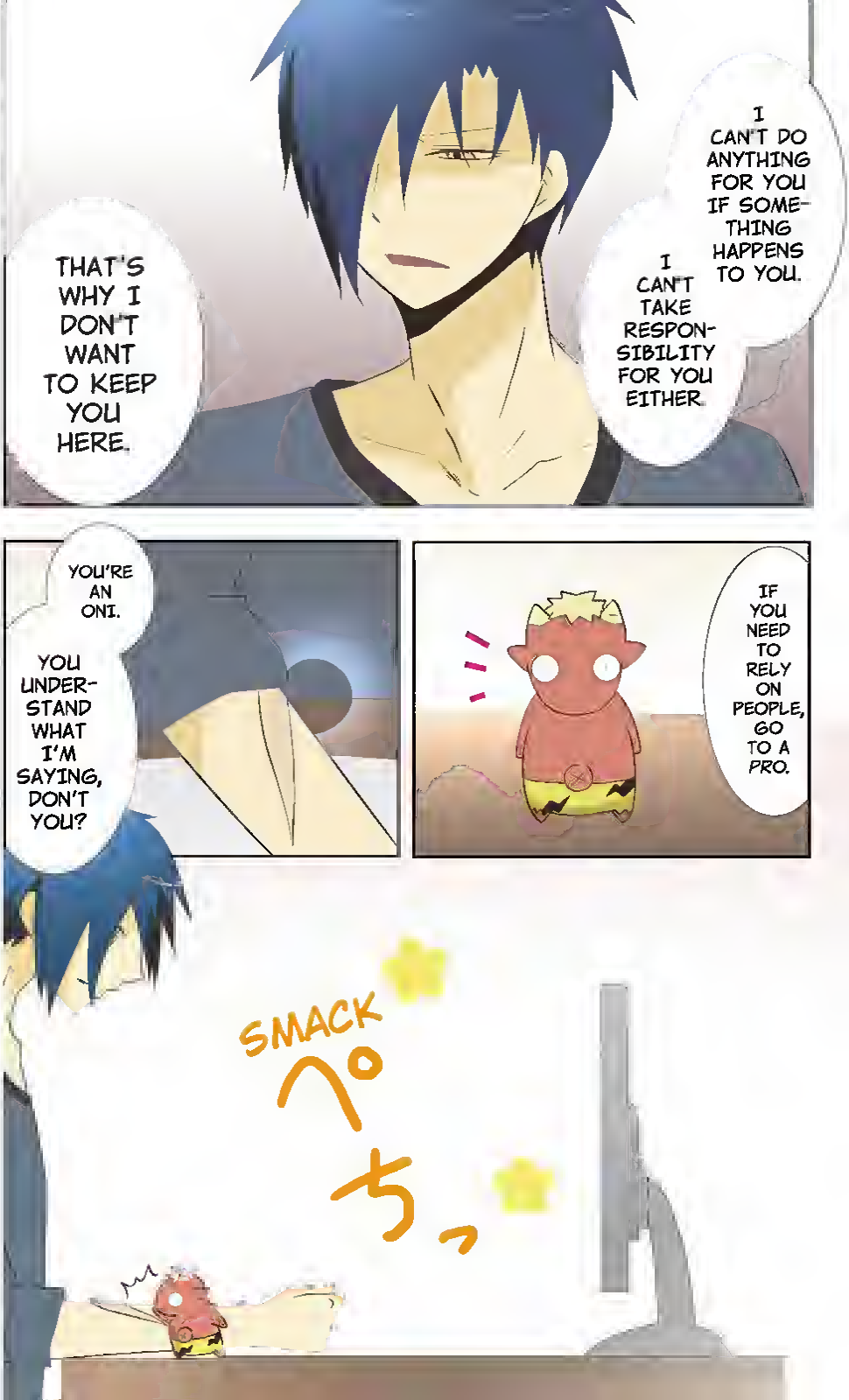

AND ALL THE SCRAPES ON HIS BODY...
BRINGS BACK NOTHING BUT BAD MEMORIES.
KASHIWAGI THINKS HE ENDED UP ON THE STREET DURING SETSUBUN...
HE PROBABLY GOT CHASED AWAY DURING THE SETSUBUN FESTIVITIES.
...BUT WOULD YOU REALLY GET THAT DIRTY IN JUST ONE WEEK?

HEY.

BEFORE YOU GET THE WRONG IDEA, I STILL HAVEN'T AGREED TO LET YOU LIVE HERE.


I CAN'T DO ANYTHING FOR YOU IF SOMETHING HAPPENS TO YOU.
I CAN'T TAKE RESPONSIBILITY FOR YOU EITHER.
THAT'S WHY I DON'T WANT TO KEEP YOU HERE.
YOU'RE AN ONI.
YOU UNDERSTAND WHAT I'M SAYING, DON'T YOU?
IF YOU NEED TO RELY ON PEOPLE, GO TO A PRO.
SMACK
ぺち

...
YEAH, IT'S A SCAR. WHAT ABOUT IT?
POINK
ちょん
ちょん
POINK
...ARE YOU TRYING TO SAY WE'RE ALIKE?
コクン
NOD
POINK
POINK
ちょい
ちょい

...

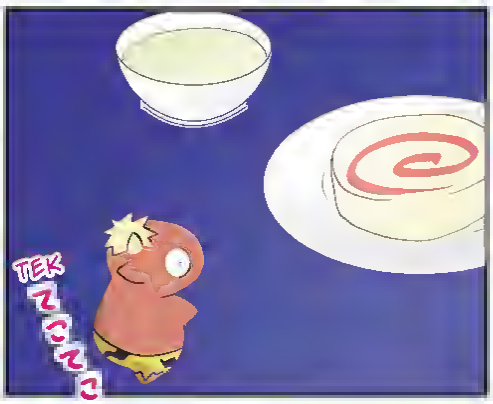
THUMBS UP
GOOD!

GROAN

HOP
ピョーン
...YEAH, I DON'T THINK HE UNDERSTOOD WHAT I WAS GETTING AT.

...
YEAH, ISN'T THAT NICE.
NOD
DANG IT... HE'S GOT ME WRAPPED UP IN HIS PLACE

CHOMP
はぐっ
MMF もっふ MMF もっふ


TEK
てててて
TEK

CHEW
もぐもぐ
CHEW
もぐ…
CHEW
もごはっ
MMF
も…っ
MMF
KOFF
ごほっ
HERE.
ほら
DRINK SOME TEA WITH IT.
KOFF
ごほっ
HACK
HEY, NOW...
HE'S A HANDFUL, ALL RIGHT...

SHRIEK
きゃん
きゃん
SHRIEK
AHHH! THAT'S MY CAKE!
NUM-NUM
もくもく
I THINK I'VE GOT TO TRAIN HIM.
AND HE EATS TOO MANY SWEET THINGS...